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All-America Rose Selections THE BIG TEN GROUP OFFER S-56-2

Chrysler Imperial. Dark red.
Helen Traubel. Pink.
Katherine T. Marshall. Coral-pink.
Mirandy. Garnet-red.
Mojave. Orange, scarlet-vermilion.
Nocturne. Cardinal-red.
Peace. Cream-yellow flushed pink.
Sutter's Gold. Deep orange.
Tallyho. Pink inside, crimson outside.
Tiffany. Warm, clear pink.

**ALL TEN ON THESE
TWO PAGES**

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MOJAVE. \$2.75 each;
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Greetings to all Our Gardening Friends

Bobbink & Atkins, for well nigh sixty years, has been furnishing quality plants in many popular and rarer varieties which have brought pleasure and relaxation to hundreds of thousands of gardeners over the Country.

Bobbink & Atkins were the first, under the guidance and vision of the late Lambertus C. Bobbink, to produce two-year-old, hardy, field-grown Roses on understock not previously used, and which today is often the basis for the production of many millions of Rose plants throughout the Country.

In Roses we continue to offer the best of the new varieties; the popular older kinds; the historical and old fashioned types, many not obtainable elsewhere. Perennials, Broad-leaved Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Vines and Ground Covers constitutes an integral part of our continued effort to give you well-grown plants for a finer garden. If you do not find in this catalogue the particular varieties of interest to you, in all probability we have them available, and welcome your inquiries.

If you live within our local area, a visit to our Garden Center will well repay you. Here you may have the pleasure of selecting your own plants and taking them along with you for immediate planting, as well as a complete assortment of fertilizers, insecticides, tools and other gardening needs. On the other hand, if you live at a distance, your mail orders will have our best attention at all times.

Yours for success and happy gardening.

BOBBINK & ATKINS

January 1956

L. Bobbink White President

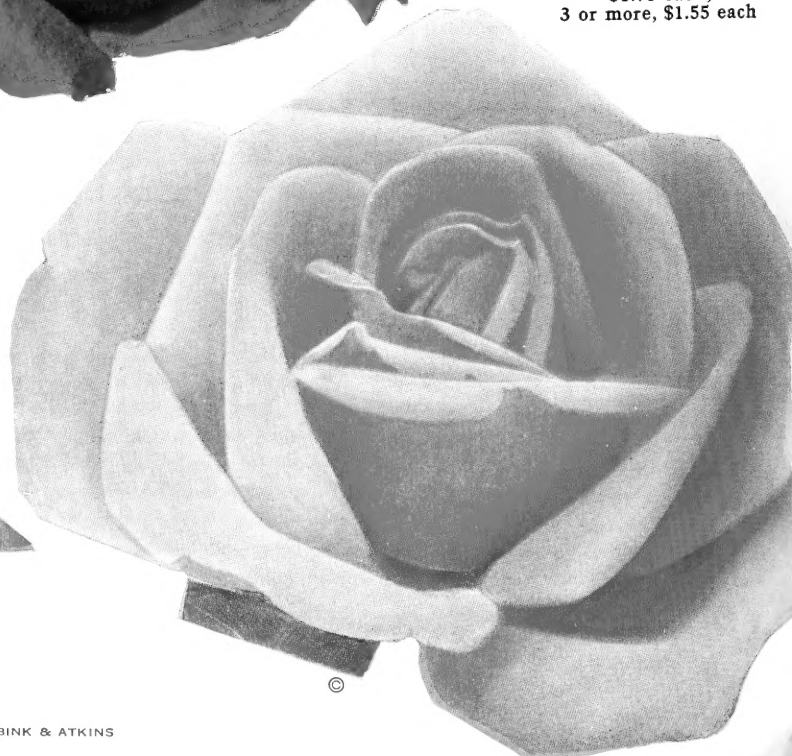
All-America ROSE SELECTIONS

In 1938 a group of nationally known Rose nurserymen founded the non-profit organization named All-America Rose Selections. There are now over 26 Rose Test Gardens from coast to coast where impartial Rose experts judge and score the new hybrids over at least two-year periods. Thousands of unnamed varieties have thus been tested but only a comparatively few are finally selected for the highest and most coveted distinction in rosedom which is the AARS award. Since the founding of this organization, of which we are proud to be charter members, awards have been made to all the varieties on these two pages.

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MARSHALL
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BRING YOUR GARDEN UP-TO-DATE WITH NEW AND IMPROVED VARIETIES

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ALL-AMERICA *Rose Selections*

Rose lovers who plant the varieties proudly presented here will be thrilled with their beauty. Give them the simple and loving care they deserve, and gratifying results will be yours. Spaced about 18 inches apart, more or less as you wish, ten plants may be set out in a bed approximately 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. They should have at least a half-day of sunshine.

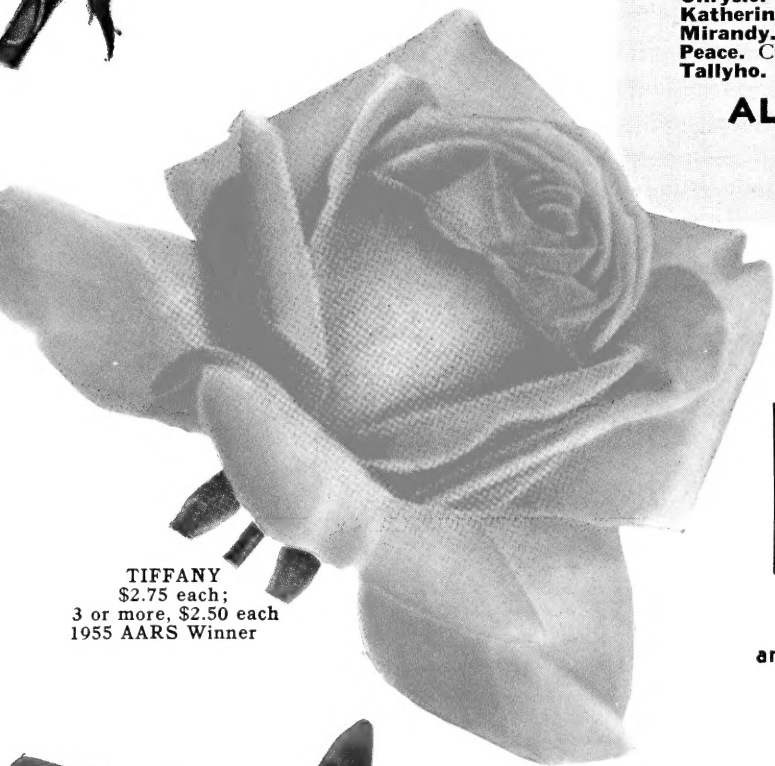


HELEN TRAUBEL
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FIVE A.A.R.S. GROUP OFFER S-56-3

Chrysler Imperial. Dark red.
Katherine T. Marshall. Coral-pink.
Mirandy. Garnet-red.
Peace. Cream-yellow flushed pink.
Tallyho. Pink inside, crimson outside.

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TALLYHO
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MIRANDY
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3 or more, \$1.80 each



SUTTER'S GOLD
\$2.25 each;
3 or more,
\$2.00 each

The Newer EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Here we offer what we consider to be the very best of the newer introductions. Those marked with the symbol  deserve a special word, for they have been winners in the All-America competition. This method of testing new Roses before they are offered to the public has been of great value to all concerned. Not only color but hardiness, disease resistance and many other important qualities are given full consideration.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. (Mallerin, 1941.) Pat. 594. White. Good new pure white Roses are very scarce. A lovely alabaster-white with a satiny sheen. The long buds are very stylish and open to full, well-formed blooms. Very fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

BUCCANEER. (H. C. Swim, 1952.) Pat. 1119. **Grandiflora.** The answer for a clear, bright, non-fading yellow. The buds are particularly lovely and tapering. Both bud and open blooms show pure yellow in all stages of development. The extreme vigor and hardiness of the plant gives us a height of about 4 feet, so it should be planted in the back of average-growing Hybrid Teas. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

CARROUSEL. (Duehrsen, 1950.) Pat. 1066. **Grandiflora.** There are so many things one can say in praise of this very fine red Rose, confirming reports from all areas in the U.S.A.: "Its hardiness in cold and heat with no tendency to blue or mildew; great abundance of flowers with very long cutting stems, and its keeping ability when cut." Its dark red velvety petals fairly glow in the sunshine. Plant grows tall and is magnificent as a background or hedge. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (W. E. Lammerts, 1940.) Pat. 455. Red. The color is warm red in the bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cooler weather. Its long and pointed bud opens into a long-lasting, fragrant flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Foliage deep green and highly resistant to mildew. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (W. E. Lammerts, 1950.) Pat. 1167. Red. This new dark red All-America Rose is one of the grandest red Roses of all time. We feel one of its greatest attributes is the pleasing and satisfying fragrance at all times. The bud and open bloom are full and solid, with 40 to 50 wide petals carefully arranged. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

FORTY-NINER. (H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 792. Bicolor. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance. The inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. 25 to 40 petals; mildly fragrant. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

FRED HOWARD. (Howard & Smith, 1951.) Pat. 1006. Yellow. A new rich yellow Rose, with the long buds penciled soft pink at the tips. Well-formed, broad flowers with 50 to 60 petals; golden orange when fully open. Long cutting stems. Very strong and hardy growth; tall. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GOOD NEWS. (Meilland, 1940.) Pat. 426. Peach-pink. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

HEART'S DESIRE. (Howard & Smith, 1940.) Pat. 501. Crimson. Intensely fragrant, large, double flowers of rich crimson-red on long stems. Dark green, leathery foliage. 25 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

HELEN TRAUBEL. (H. C. Swim, 1951.) Pat. 1028. Pink. Unusually large, tapered buds open to fine cutting Roses on long stems. The color varies somewhat with the weather; sometimes the lively pink takes on an orange tone. Sturdy plants, blooming freely. Leathery, dull green foliage. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. (E. S. Boerner, 1943.) Pat. 607. Coral-pink. Long-pointed, coral-pink buds suffused yellow, opening to large, beautifully cupped blooms with a fruity fragrance. Tall, vigorous plants with good dark foliage. 22 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

LILY PONS. (The Brownells, 1938.) Pat. 420. Long-pointed buds open to large, very double, fragrant flowers; the center is deep yellow shading out to palest yellow and white. Handsome foliage and profuse flowers. 50 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

LOWELL THOMAS. (Mallerin, 1943.) Pat. 595. Chrome-yellow. Large, well-formed blooms of chrome-yellow, that are long-lasting even in the sun. Strong plants reaching a height of 3 feet. 35 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

Group Offer S-56-4

Blanche Mallerin. White.
Charlotte Armstrong. Red.
Good News. Peach-pink.
Lowell Thomas. Chrome-yellow.
New Yorker. Fiery red.

All five for \$8.75

(Regular value \$10.00)

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

GOOD NEWS
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Grandiflora Rose
BUCCANEER
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Grandiflora Rose
QUEEN ELIZABETH
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3 or more, \$2.50 each
1955 AARS Winner

The Newer Everblooming Roses

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. (J. H. Nicolas, 1941.) *Pat. 537.* Pink. Buds deep coral-pink with gold base, opening to high-centered, double, clear pink flowers. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MIRANDY. (W. E. Lammerts, 1945.) *Pat. 632.* Dark red. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance; very fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MISSION BELLS. (Morris, 1949.) *Pat. 923.* Pink. Beautiful shade of deep salmon-pink opening to full blooms of clear shrimp-pink often measuring 5 inches across, which retain their brilliant color and fine form until the end. Attractive coppery green foliage. Tea fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MOJAVE. (H. C. Swim, 1953.) *Pat. 1176.* Mojave derives its name from the rich bright colors of the Painted Desert. It is the finest orange-colored Rose yet introduced, set aflame by highlights of scarlet and vermilion. The richly colored buds produce large flowers of about 25 petals, on long straight stems ideal for cutting. The plant grows very vigorously and taller than average. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

NEW YORKER. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) *Pat. 823.* Fiery red blooms on long stiff stems. Well-formed bud and bloom; very fragrant. Sturdy, disease-resistant plant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

NOCTURNE. (H. C. Swim, 1947.) *Pat. 713.* The long streamlined buds and open blooms are cardinal-red with very dark shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The bush grows big and sturdy. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PARAMOUNT. (H. C. Swim, 1950.) *Pat. 984.* Pink. A beautiful pink descendant from the famous Charlotte Armstrong has long been the aim of the hybridizer. This new salmon-pink, blended with rose and peach colors, is the answer. Grows tall, vigorously and bushy and is a prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PEACE. (Meiland, 1945.) *Pat. 591.* Huge, full open bloom, which undergoes a transformation of coloring from cream-yellow to a delicate overall flush of pink suffused with softening yellow to alabaster-white as the blooms open. Plants grow more vigorously and are taller than most Hybrid Teas. Long-stemmed specimen blooms. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. (Jos. H. Hill Co.) *Pat. 1217.* Red. Beautifully formed, non-fading, fragrant rose-red buds produced on vigorous, medium-sized, moderately spreading plants. Flowers continuously; strong-stemmed. It has been called the modern American Beauty but actually it has much better color and form. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. (W. E. Lammerts.) *Pat. 1259. Grandiflora.* A superb and delicately pure shade found only in the choicest Brassocattleya orchid hybrids. The clear glowing blooms of Queen Elizabeth are a subtle blending of soft carmine-rose and dawn-pink. Long lasting when cut or on the plant. They frequently bloom in clusters of four or five but each stem is long enough for individual cut-flower use; very fragrant. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall; height may be regulated by pruning or shaping to 3½ feet. The first of the new Grandiflora Rose classification. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

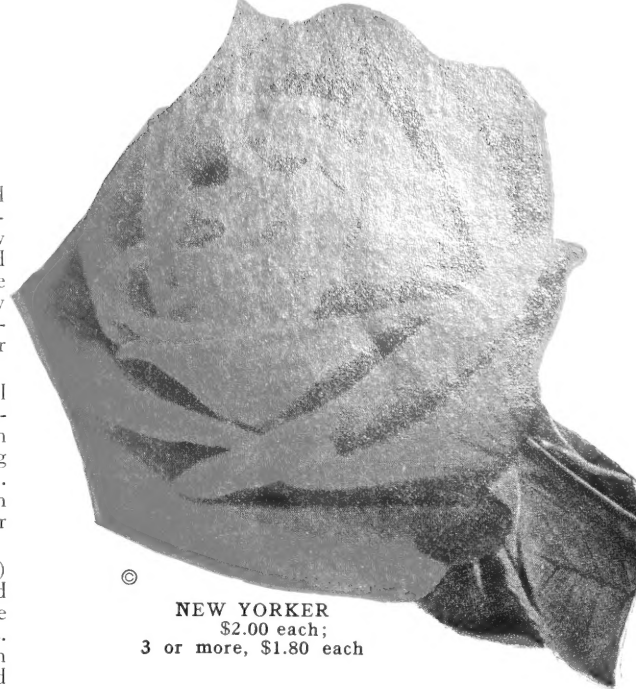
RUBAIYAT. (McGredy, 1945.) *Pat. 758.* Brilliant red. A red Rose producing a glorious riot of deep scintillating crimson in your garden. Long, shapely buds with a delicate crimson-pink exterior which open slowly, revealing rich crimson-red-rose color and elusive old Rose fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

SUTTER'S GOLD. (H. C. Swim, 1950.) *Pat. 885.* Yellow. This remarkable Rose features exquisite long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. The opening flower is a lovely high-centered arrangement of up to 30 crisp, heavy-textured petals and it possesses a fragrance unequalled in any other yellow Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

TALLYHO. (H. C. Swim, 1949.) *Pat. 828.* A bicolor but the contrast is not great. Color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always delightful and unique shade of pink; outside is rich crimson. Buds before they unfold are deep cardinal-red. Long-stemmed blooms open slowly and well. Large flower; big, free-branching plant. Spicy fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

TIFFANY. (R. V. Lindquist.) *Pat. 1304.* This very long-stemmed Hybrid Tea is a warm, clear pink, with golden yellow shading near the base of the petals. Double, high-centered blooms of rich texture and long lasting qualities. Alluring fragrance. Plants grow very vigorously. Handsome dark green foliage setting off the classic color and form of the flowers. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

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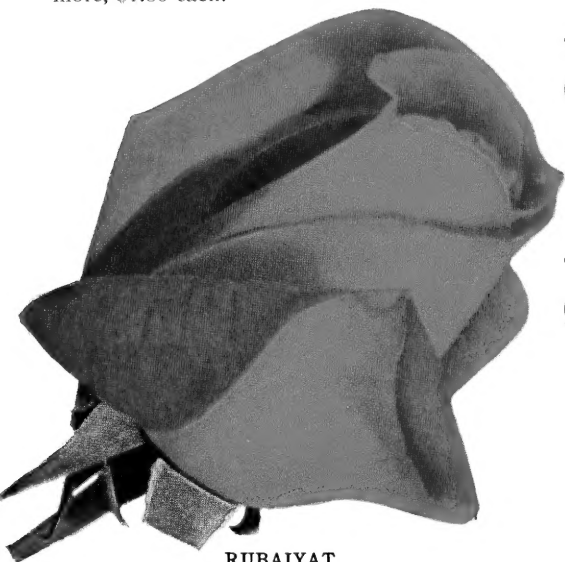
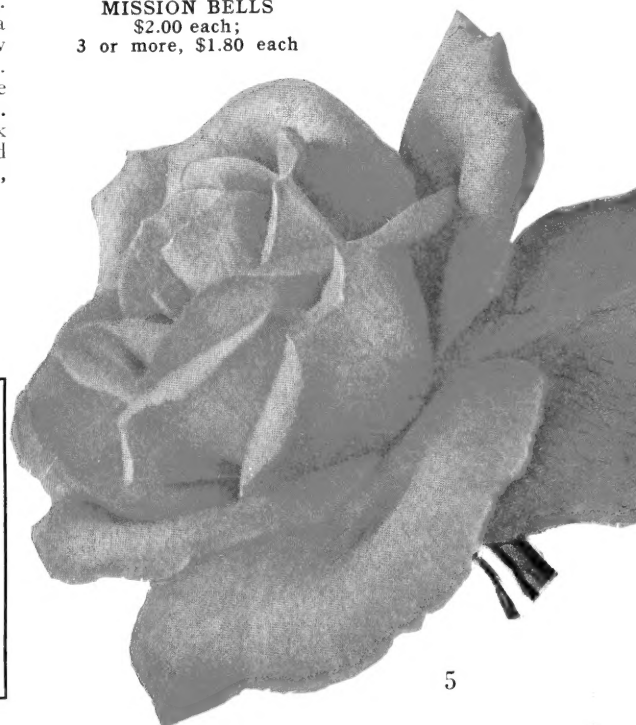


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RUBAIYAT
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Group Offer S-56-5

Fred Howard. Orange, pink shadings.
Heart's Desire. Crimson.
Mission Bells. Pink.
Rubaiyat. Rose-red.

All four for \$6.65
(Regular value \$7.50)

Group Offer S-56-6

Forty-niner. Bicolor.
Mary Margaret McBride. Pink.
President Eisenhower. Red.

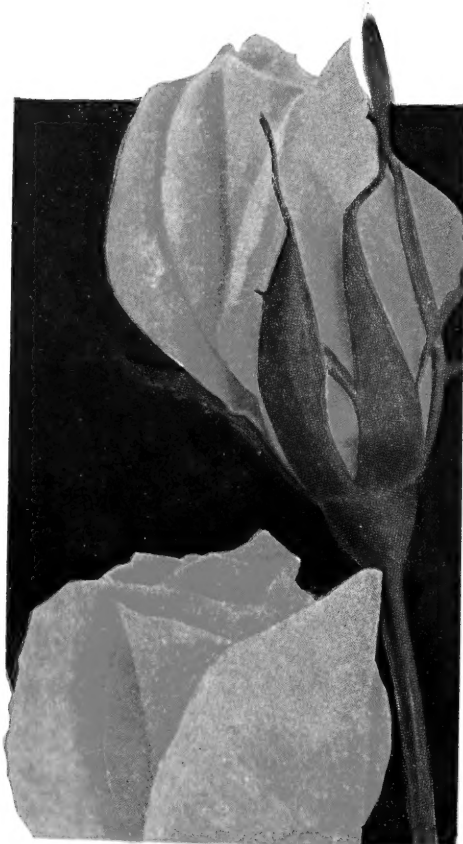
All three for \$5.50
(Regular value \$6.25)

PLANT YOUR DORMANT ROSES *Very Early* IN THE SPRING FOR BEST RESULTS

Everblooming HYBRID TEA Roses



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



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From the long list of thousands of varieties we and others have brought into commerce over a period of many years, you will find in this section only those that have survived the test for plant vigor and blooming habits in most parts of the United States.

The everblooming Roses give beautiful flowers over the longest season, beginning about ten weeks after they are planted in spring and repeat right up until late frosts. Those planted in the fall produce their finest blooms the first year in early summer and continue throughout the season. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at some time of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter as recommended on the cultural instructions that accompany each shipment.

SPACING: Average 15 to 18 inches apart each way. This does not mean that Hybrid Tea Roses must be planted in a bed by themselves. When they are planted in quantities, then one should keep them together to simplify maintenance. However, delightful effects are obtained by planting groups of 3 to 5 near the edges of shrubbery borders even though it may be in partial shade. The tested varieties in this section will thrive in an ordinary garden soil capable of growing other deciduous plants, vegetables or even a good crop of weeds.

HEIGHTS: Where letter follows name, D indicates 1 to 1½ feet; T, 3 feet and over. All others are average height, 2 to 2½ feet.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Red. (H. Robinson, 1935.) Bright velvety scarlet-red flowers of good form. Its golden stamens appear as the bloom opens. Damask fragrance. Vigorous, upright grower, free flowering, 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. T. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1932.) Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside and rich gold on the reverse. Enticing raspberry fragrance. Vigorous plants. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

COUNTESS VANDAL. Bicolor. (M. Leenders, 1932.) Long-pointed bud and a high-centered, fragrant flower of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, developing added beauty during its long life. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

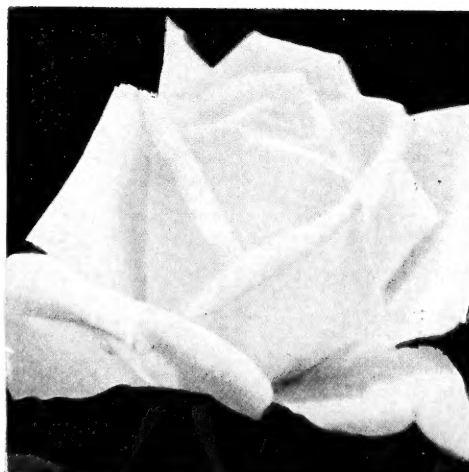
CRIMSON GLORY. Red. (Kordes, 1935.) A beautiful crimson flower shaded deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. Wonderful fragrance. Wherever rosarians congregate, Crimson Glory is always acclaimed the very best dark, velvety crimson-red garden Rose for the United States. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

DAYLIGHT. Peach. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) Very large, double, fragrant flowers of light peach color emerging from lovely buds. Center petals are soft satiny pink, the outer ones creamy white. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.



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DUQUESA DE PENARANDA
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Started Roses in Pots

For Local Sales and Display from mid-May through summer. Because they are potted in large containers holding 12 pounds of fertile soil, they naturally cost about 50c more per plant. The increased costs of transportation and crating practically prohibits shipping. Truck deliveries by special arrangement.

LATE SPRING FROST WILL DO THEM NO HARM

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, *continued*



LADY ALICE STANLEY
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DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1931.) Spectacular double flowers of cinnamon-peach color; very fragrant. Strong plants with attractive foliage. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ECLIPSE. Yellow. (J. H. Nicolas, 1935.) The very long, slender, and notably elegant yellow buds open to loose flowers with 25 to 30 golden yellow petals, which hold their color well. Fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Pink. (A. Dickson, 1928.) Shapely, two-toned pink flowers produced in great abundance. Color is coppery rose outside and soft salmon-pink inside. Mildly fragrant. Plants branch freely. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Red. (Verschuren, 1919.) Large, crimson flowers with velvety finish and especially fine fragrance. Branching plants with very large, healthy foliage. We consider it the finest red Rose in the world. The very large, fragrant flowers are superb when in the half-open state. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



MISS ROWENA THOM
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

GOLDEN DAWN. Yellow. (P. Grant, 1929.) Glorious, double flowers of lemon-yellow, nicely formed and deliciously fragrant. Petals of bud edged carmine. 45 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. T. Red. (Geschwind, 1897.) A large, bushy, shrub-like plant with medium-sized double blooms of brilliant crimson, velvety and fragrant. Yields quantities of flowers from early summer until frost. 33 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. White. (P. Lambert, 1891.) Creamy buds and perfect, snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center; fragrant. Medium upright growth. 99 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. Pink. (McGredy, 1909.) Very large, silvery pink flowers; sweetly fragrant. Deeply veined foliage. Over forty years old and still one of the best garden Roses. 75 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

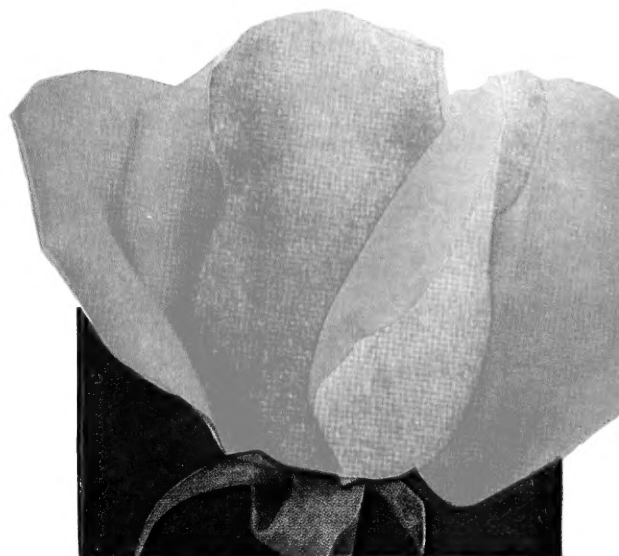
LA FRANCE. Pink. (Guillot fils, 1867.) Bright pink flowers with curled petals gleaming with silvery tints; intensely fragrant. The first Hybrid Tea Rose, La France has long held an esteemed place among rosarians. 60 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MARGARET ANNE BAXTER. White. (T. Smith, 1927.) Large buds and fragrant, snow-white flowers, sometimes tinted a soft flesh-pink. A fine plant yielding pretty flowers. One of the very best white Roses. We have been growing it for a long while and shall continue to do so. Our customers love it wherever we have recommended it. 75 to 100 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

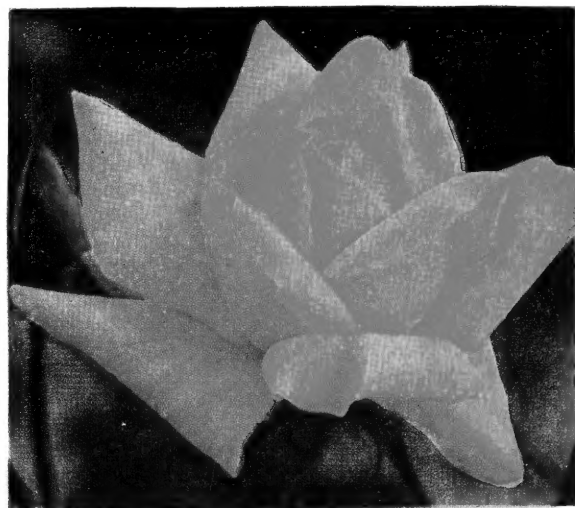
McGREDY'S SCARLET. T. Red. (McGredy, 1930.) Large, loosely formed, vivid rose-red flowers. Plants are healthy and large. Slight tea fragrance. Blooms almost continually. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1927.) A big Rose on a big plant. Enormous buds open to great flowers of fiery rose shaded with mauve; fragrant. 55 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Pink. (E. G. Hill, 1918.) Perfectly formed, light pink flowers faintly tinted with gold. Richly perfumed. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT
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GROUP OFFER S-56-7

Seven Roses Not Available Elsewhere

These Hybrid Tea Roses of yesterday, so to speak, are still cherished by older rosarians everywhere. There must be many good reasons why they have proved their value over a period of from twenty to forty years and more. We continue their propagation, not only for sentimental reasons, but on the basis of sheer plant performance and beauty. (All these were favorites of the late L. C. Bobbink.)

DAYLIGHT. Peach.
LADY ALICE STANLEY. Silvery pink.
MARGARET ANNE BAXTER. White.
MME. LEON PAIN. Pink.
PHYLLIS GOLD. Yellow with tints of red.
PRESIDENT MACIA. Pink.
SOUV. DE JEAN SOUPERT. Golden yellow.

All Seven for \$9.75
(Regular value \$11.50)

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Pink. (Mallerin, 1934.) Long-pointed, coppery pink buds, flushed with orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink, glistening with a satiny sheen. 20 to 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. White. (Croibier, 1911.) Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with a slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant. Healthy plants, always in bloom. 34 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. LEON PAIN. Pink. (P. Guillot, 1904.) Lovely double, soft flesh-pink flowers of excellent form; moderately fragrant. Plants medium in height. 43 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. T. Pink. (Mrs. C. J. Bell, 1917.) A sport of Red Radiance with fragrant flowers of similar form but of an exquisite delicate salmon-pink coloring. 27 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

Rose Planting and Cultural Information will be sent with Every Order

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



SŒUR THERESE
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MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM. Yellow. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) Pure, unfading, fragrant yellow flowers of fine form. Beautiful growth. Very hardy. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. Yellow. (Mallerin, 1929.) Nicely formed buds and double flowers of rich red-gold, almost orange in the depths of petals; spicy fragrance. The plants are bushy and the glossy foliage is attractive. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PHYLLIS GOLD. Yellow. (G. H. Robinson, 1935.) Nicely shaped buds of yellow with tints of red open to large, fragrant, high-pointed flowers of deep golden yellow. Petals of great substance hold their color well. A strong, upright grower with good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PINK DAWN. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) A handsome deep rose-pink flower, opening to lively pink with an orange base; sweetly fragrant. Vigorous, upright habit. 60 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. T. Bicolor. (Coddington, 1930.) Large flowers of flaming scarlet and yellow in the bud, opening to soft creamy yellow with scarlet markings. Vigorous plants with flowers on 2-foot stems. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PRESIDENT MACIA. Pink. (M. Leenders, 1933.) Rose-bud of a lovely shade of pink, marked with heavy veins of darker pink. When open, the face of the petals is pale flesh warmed with a yellow flush toward the base, the reverse the rich pink of the buds. Fruity scent. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RADIANCE. T. Pink. (J. Cook, 1908.) Globular, cupped flowers of two-toned pink, light silvery tone inside and deeper on outside. Vigorous, free blooming. Deliciously fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RED RADIANCE. T. Red. (Gude Bros., 1916.) A red sport of Radiance and exactly like its parent in everything but color; fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

SŒUR THERESE. T. Yellow. (F. Gillot, 1930.) Exquisite buds and semi-double, cupped flowers of golden yellow, with edge of petals spotted madder-carmine. Sweetbriar fragrance. Strong growth, good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT. Yellow. (Soupert & Notting, 1929.) Long, tapering, deep golden yellow buds slowly unfold to superb yellow blooms of perfect form. Unforgettable fragrance. Handsome, bronzy foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

THE DOCTOR. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Immense, long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to great flowers 5 to 6 inches across of exquisite, satiny, silvery pink. Fragrance is intense. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



RADIANCE. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

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The "Radiance" Collection

For vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, the ever-reliable Pink and Red Radiance are still "tops." Here are four more varieties, in all colors and of equal habit, especially good for the beginner.

McGredy's Scarlet. Crimson.

Miss Rowena Thom. Fiery rose shaded with mauve.

President Herbert Hoover. Bicolor.

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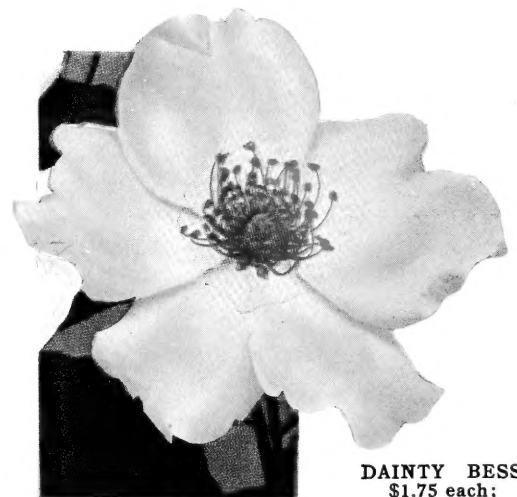
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Radiance. Silvery pink.

Red Radiance. Red.

Sœur Therese. Golden yellow, edged carmine.



DAINTY BESS
\$1.75 each;
3 or more,
\$1.55 each

VESUVIUS. (McGredy, 1923.) Red. Poppy-like flowers of fadeless, glowing fiery crimson. Vigorous, free-flowering plants of bushy habit. Light green foliage of good leathery texture. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

Delightful and Dainty SINGLE ROSES

MONTHLY BLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

CECIL. (B. R. Cant, 1926.) Yellow. Large, single flowers of buttercup-yellow are produced on bushy plants with healthy foliage. Undoubtedly the finest yellow single Rose. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55.

DAINTY BESS. (Archer, 1925.) Pink. This already old favorite owes its popularity to its delightfully informal appearance. The silvery salmon-pink petals, surrounding a maroon-colored center, are notched and fluted. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

INNOCENCE. (Chaplin, 1921.) White. The large, flat flowers are of the purest crystalline white, and the wine-red stamens tipped with gold accentuate the freshness of this vigorous, hardy single. 12 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

IRISH FIREFLAME. (A. Dickson, 1914.) Orange-crimson flowers shaded pink and gold; pleasingly fragrant. A profuse bloomer, fine for table decoration. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

ISOBEL. (McGredy, 1916.) Pink. Flowers open with bronzy tones and develop shades of flaming orange-pink. One of the largest and finest single Roses. Rich, soft green foliage. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

LULU. (Easlea, 1919.) Salmon. Splendid buds of great length and delicacy of form, brilliantly shaded orange-pink and copper, borne on fine stems. Bush is very vigorous, free flowering, and highly resistant to disease. 8 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

GROUP OFFER S-56-9 SINGLE ROSES

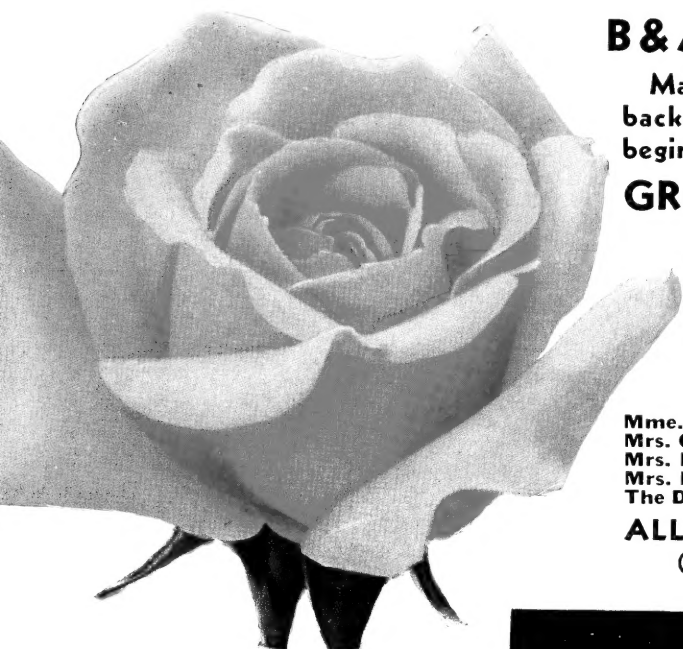
Cecil. Yellow.
Dainty Bess. Pink.
Innocence. White.
Irish Fireflame. Orange-crimson.
Isobel. Pink.
Lulu. Salmon.
Vesuvius. Red.

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Many of these varieties were introduced years ago and still are very popular because they can be depended on to produce dozens of perfect, long-stemmed, fragrant blooms for years to come. They begin blooming about ten weeks after a spring planting; those planted during late fall will begin blooming the following summer.



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Christopher Stone. Velvety scarlet-red.
Condesa de Sastago. Red and yellow.
Crimson Glory. Crimson shaded deep red.
Duquesa de Penaranda. Cinnamon-peach.
Eclipse. Golden yellow.
Etoile de Hollande. Bright red.
K. A. Viktoria. White.
Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Salmon-pink.
Mrs. Charles Bell. Salmon-pink.
Mrs. E. P. Thom. Yellow.
Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Yellow.
The Doctor. Pink.

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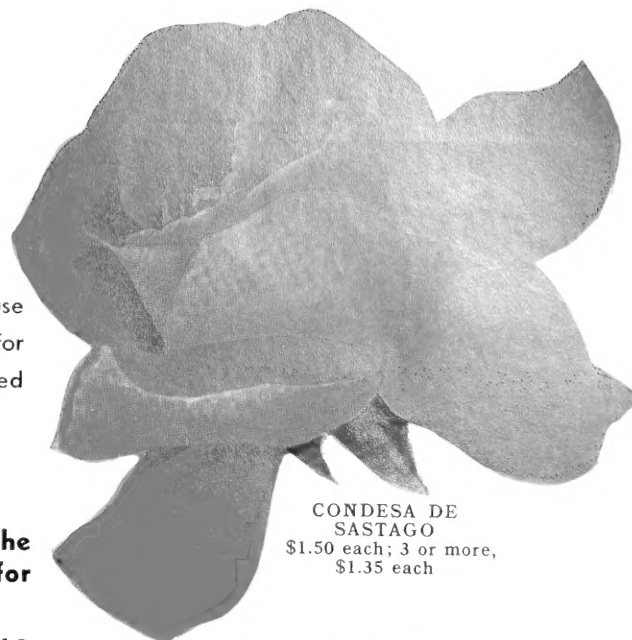


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GROUP OFFER S-56-11

All Six Roses in Color on
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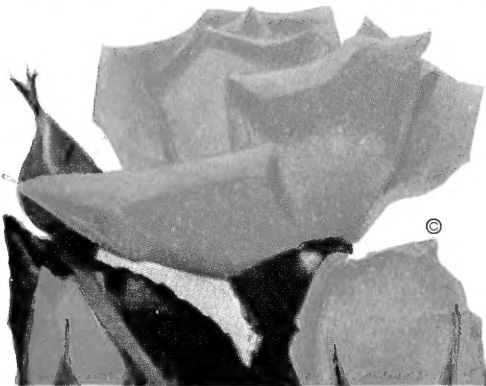


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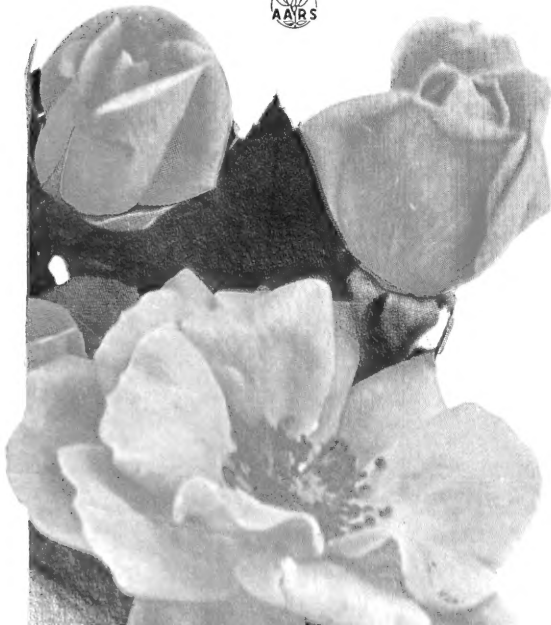
For Border or Low Hedge Planting

Use Floribunda Roses for a real flowering low "fence." Hardy and permanent, too. The use of just one variety is very effective when plants are spaced about 2 feet apart. See special discount for 20 or more of a kind.



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Floribunda Roses

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INDIVIDUAL PRICES AS NOTED, LESS 10% ADDITIONAL QUANTITY DISCOUNT FROM THE EACH RATE FOR 20 OR MORE OF A KIND.

The term Floribunda means "flower in abundance" and accurately describes the outstanding characteristics of the class. The flowers resemble the Hybrid Teas in form, although they are smaller in size. Flowers are borne in graceful bouquet-like clusters and fill the garden with bright blooms from spring until fall.

Besides planting them informally in Rose beds for mass color, they are very much at home in front of taller, hardy shrub borders. Then too, the day is here when more Floribundas are used for permanent border or hedge planting instead of the more common privet, barberry, or perhaps the wild *Rosa Multiflora*. In the end, Floribundas are cheaper and far more colorful.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 to 18 inches.

HEIGHT: Average 24 to 30 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

BABY CHATEAU. (Kordes, 1936.)

Red. Large, brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in great clusters produced constantly. The plants are neat and compact in growth; very hardy and long-lived with comparatively little care. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

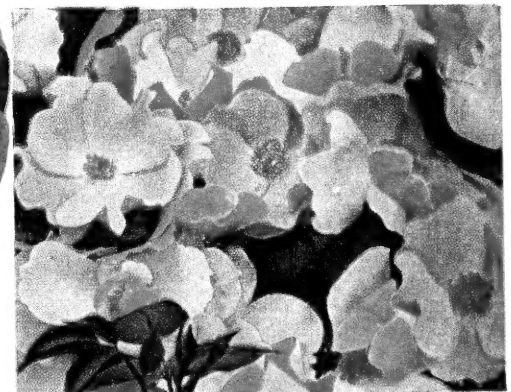
BETTY PRIOR. (Prior, 1935.) Pat. 340. Pink. Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter, resembling the pink dogwood. Borne in large clusters on strong stems. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



NEW WORLD
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JIMINY CRICKET
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Floribundas

GOLDILOCKS. Deep yellow.

PINOCCHIO. Salmon-pink.

RED PINOCCHIO. Red.

SUMMER SNOW. White.

WORLD'S FAIR. Red.

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FLORIBUNDA ROSES, continued

CIRCUS. (Armstrong, 1955.) *Pat.* 1382. 1956 A.A.R.S. winner. A three-ring, thrill-packed show of color in bright yellow, pink and brilliant red. Robust, compact plants with handsome foliage. 2 to 2½ ft. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

DAGMAR SPATH. (Wirtz & Eicke, 1936.) Large trusses of pure white flowers produced freely all summer. A sport of Lafayette and a good bedding Rose. It is the best white Floribunda we know of. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

DONALD PRIOR. (Prior, 1934.) *Pat.* 377. Red. Large clusters of red flowers on branching plants about 3 feet high. Damask fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ELSE POULSEN. (D. T. Poulsen, 1924.) Pink. Single, bright rose-pink flowers of large size from erect, very thrifty plant. One of the oldest and best pink Floribundas. 3 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

FASHION. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) *Pat.* 789. Gold Medal winner, Bagatelle, Paris, 1949. Pink. The Oriental red buds open gradually to 3½-inch blooms, giving us an entirely new Rose color best described as luminous coral-pink suffused with golden salmon. We believe it to be the most distinctive and outstanding color in this class. Color plates do not do it justice. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

FLORADORA. (Tantau, 1943.) The ovoid buds are pinkish orange opening to a perfect camellia-formed bloom. These blooms are evenly colored a brilliant cinnabar-red touched with orange-scarlet and geranium. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

All Rose Prices in this Catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses



GOLDEN JUBILEE
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GOLDEN JUBILEE. (Jacobus, 1947.) The many small urn-shaped buds are a pleasing golden yellow color and open to 3-inch, full-petaled Roses finishing alabaster-white. The plants are exceptionally hardy and healthy, with beautiful clean foliage. Please do not miss Golden Jubilee although not color illustrated. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

GOLDILOCKS. (E. S. Boerner, 1945.) *Pat.* 672. Yellow. The buds in each of the many clusters are ovoid in shape, resembling miniature Hybrid Teas in form and a rich golden yellow in color, opening to about 3½ inches across. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

GRUSS AN AACHEN. (Geduldig, 1909.) Blush. Yellow buds, and large flowers of light flesh-pink fading and finishing creamy white. A fine distinct bedding type, much like a Hybrid Tea. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 ea.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) Red. Sturdy, upright plants grow 2½ to 3 feet. Glowing red blooms, deeply suffused a vivid crimson. Fine bedding and hedge Rose; free flowering all summer and fall. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

JIMINY CRICKET. (Boerner, 1954.) *Pat.* 1346. Bud is tangerine-red changing to a coral-orange as it opens and finishing pink-coral. Pleasing old Rose fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

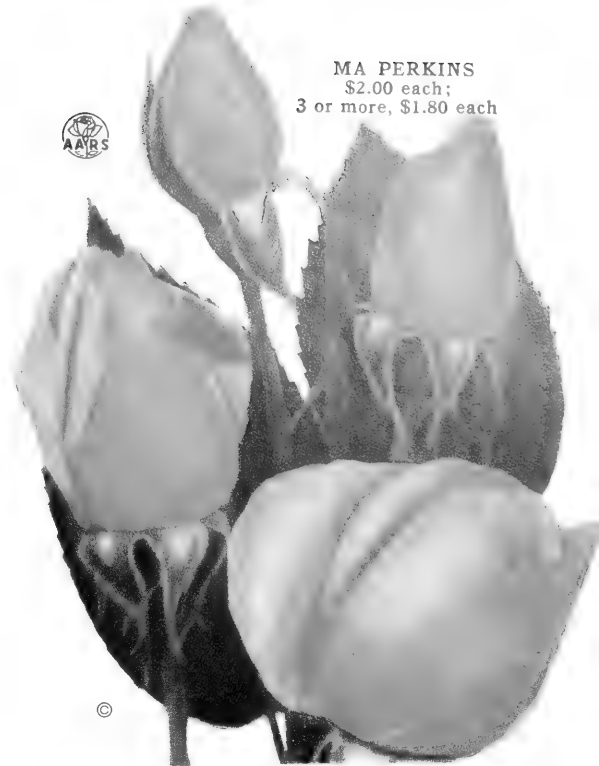
KING BOREAS. (The Brownells, 1940.) Pure yellow. Here we have a real yellow Floribunda Rose, tried and tested for years. With its vigorous, healthy plant habits, there is no question about its ability to produce dozens of blooms at a time, continuously from June to November. The individual buds and flowers are almost perfect in form, with plenty of substance and petalage to make them last long either on the plant, as cut-flowers, or as boutonnières. Even the foliage is beautiful and almost holly-like. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

LILIBET. (Howard Rose Co., 1952.) *Pat.* 1209. An enchanting dawn-pink, which commemorates the childhood nickname of Queen Elizabeth II. The Empire-red bud opens to pink. The plant is shapely and symmetrical and very floriferous. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MA PERKINS. (E. S. Boerner, 1950.) *Pat.* 1143. Pink. This All-America winner for 1953 is a very noteworthy addition to our list of Floribundas. It is a sparkling coral-shell-pink color. We are particularly fond of the warm shell-pink color of the fully opened blooms. You will also note this is one of the most fragrant of all Floribundas. It is exceptionally hardy. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



MA PERKINS
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IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. \$1.50 each;
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To obtain the "three rate" please order three or more of one variety to one address

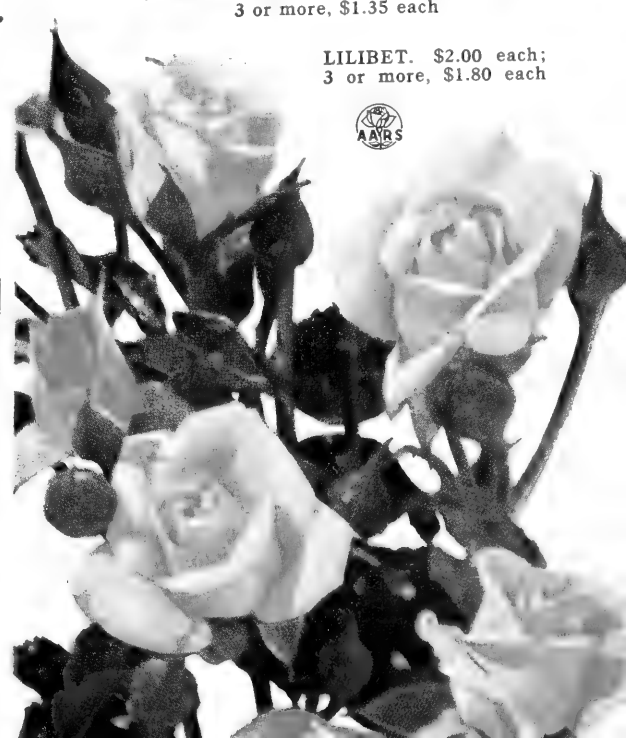
SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES

DAGMAR SPATH. White.
GOLDEN JUBILEE. Golden yellow.
IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Glowing red.
KING BOREAS. Yellow.
MRS. R. M. FINCH. Pink to blush and white.
NEW WORLD. Dark red.
PINK SATIN. Satiny pink.

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1 each of all 7 varieties for . . . \$9.00
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2 each of all 7 varieties for . . . \$16.85
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3 each of all 7 varieties for . . . \$24.75
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PINK SATIN
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MRS. R. M. FINCH. (Finch, 1923.) Pink. Opening color is clear pink changing to blush, then white, so that a cluster shows all stages. Strong bushy plants 2½ to 3 feet. Blooms continuously. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

NEW WORLD. Dark red. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Hybridized by M. R. Jacobus, using the fine old Chateau de Clos Vougeot and the newer Crimson Glory as parents; the deep velvety red and maroon colorings in both combines to give us this valuable new variety. Strong, pleasing fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PINOCCHIO
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PLANTING AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER

FLORIBUNDA ROSES continued

PINK SATIN. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Has the color and texture of a lovely pink satin dress. Plants are strong and easy-growing. No sooner is the first crop of blooms produced than the buds for successive ones follow, even during hot summer weather. Has proved extremely hardy at the New York Botanical Gardens. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PINOCCHIO. (J. H. Nicolas, 1940.) *Pat. 484.* Pink suffused with golden salmon. Long sprays splendid for corsages and bouquets. A very prolific bloomer from late spring until late fall. Fruity fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RED PINOCCHIO. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) *Pat. 812.* A velvety red member of the Pinocchio group. Flowers of Hybrid Tea form, with 25 to 30 petals, carried in clusters on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Grows about 2½ feet tall. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

SUMMER SNOW. (C. H. Perkins, 1939.) *Pat. 416.* Pure white flowers borne in large clusters. Very neat and low-growing and an extremely prolific bloomer. Where masses of white are needed in the foreground, this is the Rose to use. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

VOGUE. (E. S. Boerner, 1951.) *Pat. 926.* Coral. A new Floribunda with perfect blooms of Hybrid Tea style, 3 inches in diameter. The striking cherry-coral color is deeper than that of the popular Fashion. Spicily fragrant. Dark green, healthy foliage on a bushy, upright plant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

WORLD'S FAIR. (Kordes, 1938.) *Pat. 362.* Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet flowers nearly 4 inches across, with 18 to 20 petals; fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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ROSE ELFE. (Kordes, 1937.) Pink. A very double form of Else Poulsen, silvery rose-pink in color. Gardenia-like flowers are about 2½ inches across, extremely double, coming freely all summer. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

SALMON SPRAY. (P. Grant, 1923.) Large, salmon-pink flowers, reverse of petals carmine, borne in sprays of from 10 to 20 or more blooms. Grows taller than average, up to 4 feet, and because of the bushy, very vigorous plants Salmon Spray makes an excellent hedge or border Rose. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

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Floribundas 5 NEW ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

FASHION. Coral-pink-gold.

JIMINY CRICKET. Coral-orange.

LILIBET. Dawn-pink.

MA PERKINS. Coral-shell-pink.

VOGUE. Cherry-coral.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

ALL OF THESE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES ARE \$1.75 EACH; 3 OR MORE, \$1.55 EACH.

Perfection in size of flower, fragrance, disease resistance and strength of growth predominate in this class, and while most varieties flower only in June and July, many will repeat throughout the summer and fall, a few even repeating heavily enough to rival some of the Hybrid Teas. Varieties which repeat are indicated by an (R).

Their uses are varied. They can be grown as bedding Roses at a height of 3 to 4 feet, or allowed to grow into shrubs up to 6 feet in height. A few of the more vigorous growers can be trained as pillars, giving remarkable displays of bloom in June and July.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 2½ to 3 feet.

PRUNING: If desired as a bedding plant, cut down to 15 to 18 inches. For shrub type, 2 feet or over, as desired. For pillar Rose, allow to grow to desired height, cut out dead wood or enough to keep plant within bounds.

SUMMER PRUNING: Hybrid Perpetuals sometimes outgrow their allotted room, in which case cut the canes back to 1½ feet. We have noted this summer pruning encourages more repeat blooming.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. (Ledechaux, 1875.) Pink, shaded a smoky carmine; deliciously fragrant. 50 petals. This is not a "big red" Rose which people generally associate with the name American Beauty. See Henry Nevard. R.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. (Pernet, 1868.) Light pink, daintily tinted with white and pale rose. 40 petals.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. (Bennett, 1893.) Scarlet-crimson; fragrant. Blooms freely in autumn. Considered by many to be the best red Hybrid Perpetual. 30 petals. R.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. (A. Dickson, 1912.) Long-pointed buds and blooms of warm pink, tinted lemon at base. 40 petals.

FERDINAND PICHARD. (Tanne, 1921.) An attractive variegated bloom with petals streaked pink and scarlet. Strong growing and very free flowering. Will sometimes repeat during the summer. 35 petals. R.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. (P. Lambert, 1901.) Magnificent snow-white blooms. Repeats freely when established and pruned properly. The world's most popular white Rose. 35 petals. R.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (Roussel, 1853.) Scarlet-crimson buds and clear red flowers; intensely fragrant. 45 petals. R.

GEORG ARENDS. (W. Hinner, 1910.) A most exquisite shade of soft pink. Flower resembles a Hybrid Tea. 25 petals. R.

GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU. (Chedane-Pajotin, 1907.) Dark velvety crimson. 40 petals. R.

HENRY NEVARD. (F. Cant, 1924.) Crimson-scarlet; fine form; sweetly fragrant. 30 petals. This variety is frequently sold as the red American Beauty and properly so. The recurrent blooms resemble in color the popular conception of the old American Beauty greenhouse Rose about which many opinions exist. R.

LOUISE CRETTE. (C. Chambard, 1915.) Pure white, inside petals creamy white. Fully double blooms of excellent form. Blooms through summer. Healthy, bushy plants with few thorns. 35 petals. R.

MRS. JOHN LAING. (Bennett, 1887.) Clear pink; double; very sweet. Blooms continually. 45 petals. R.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. (A. Dickson, 1894.) Rosy pink, shading lighter toward base of petals. 40 petals. R.

OSKAR CORDEL. (P. Lambert, 1898.) Bright carmine; deliciously fragrant. A compact plant; remontant. 40 petals. R.



PAUL NEYRON. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

PAUL NEYRON. (A. Levet, 1869.) Dark lilac-rose of immense size; remarkable fragrance. 50 petals. R.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. (E. Verdier, 1861.) Dark crimson flowers, shaded black-maroon; delicious fragrance. 35 petals. R.

ROGER LAMBELIN. (Vve. Schwartz, 1890.) Irregular, semi-double, crimson flowers margined or streaked with white. 30 petals.

ULRICH BRUNNER. (A. Levet, 1882.) Large; bright carmine-red; very fragrant. 30 petals.



ROGER LAMBELIN. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

HYBRID PERPETUAL COLLECTION

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The 12 marked * for \$18.75 net

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OFFER 5-56-21

SIX H.P.'s, our selection for \$8.25 net

POLYANTHA ROSES

Large clusters as in Floribundas, but flowers are smaller and more dainty. Growth is rather shorter, excellent for edging or mass planting. All Polyantas are as nearly everblooming as Roses can be. They live and bloom year after year with comparatively little attention.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 inches.

HEIGHT: Average 15 to 18 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

CAMEO. (de Ruiter, 1932.) Salmon. A distinct shade of shell-pink and salmon, with a glow of gold. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

CECILE BRUNNER. (Vve. Ducher, 1881.) Blush. The "Sweetheart Rose." Small, exquisitely formed bud and flower of light pink with yellow base. It is the perfect Rose for nosegays and corsages. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CRIMSON ROSETTE. (Fred Howard, 1947.) Pat. 901. Red. The name describes both form and color. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MARGO KOSTER. (Koster, 1935.) Light orange, slightly flushed pink. Globe-shaped flowers. Seldom grows over a foot. Ideal for edging. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Kordes, 1937.) Large, double, scarlet-orange flowers in huge clusters. Good, glossy foliage. Considered "tops" in this class. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

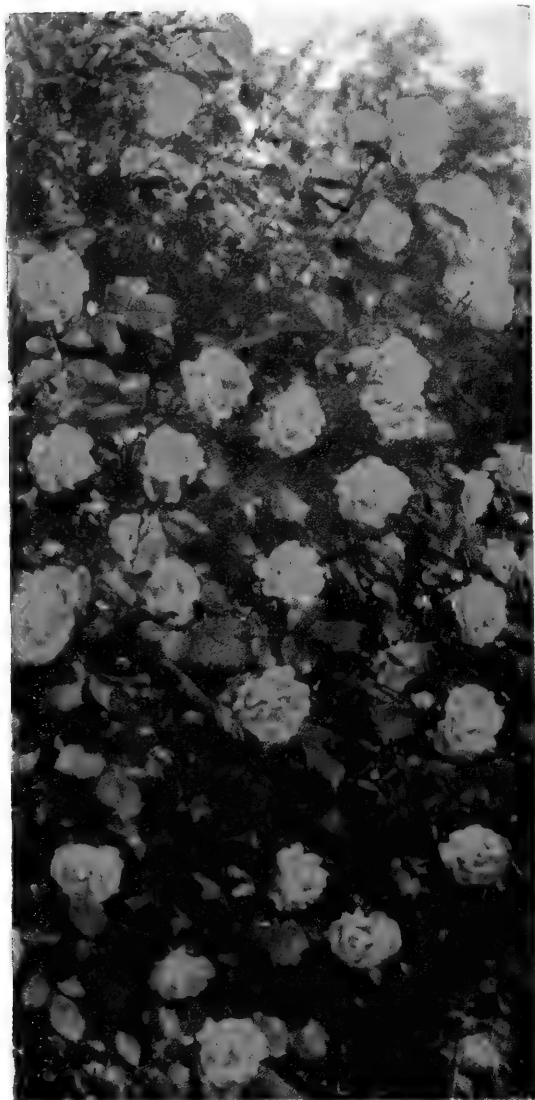
PINK ROSETTE. (Krebs, 1948.) Pat. 902. Very double, little flowers with petals arranged in the form of a dainty rosette. Soft pink color. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



ORANGE TRIUMPH
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Large-Flowered Hybrid Climbing Roses

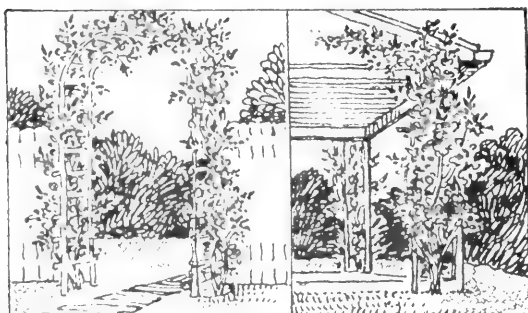


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STARTED ROSES IN POTS

For Local Sales and Display from mid-May through summer. Because they are potted in large containers holding 12 pounds of fertile soil, they naturally cost about 50c more per plant. The increased costs of transportation and crating practically prohibits shipping. Truck deliveries by special arrangement.

CLIMBING ROSES. Think of their many uses and the hundreds of gorgeous blooms produced for garden effect and cutting for the home.



Our collection of Hardy Climbers is probably the most extensive in this country covering all types and colors; many are Everblooming and are gaining popularity year after year.

PRUNING OF LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBERS: These varieties flower best on the older canes, so, contrary to the Rambler type, it is not advisable to cut out the canes which have flowered. Cut back the side shoots which have flowered, remove old worn-out canes, and train up only enough young canes to cover the required area.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Trellis or wall—6 feet. Pillars—as close as 3 feet, depending on the design.

The letters at the end of descriptions represent commencement of the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: **E.**, from May 25 to June 3; **MS.**, from June 4 to 12; and **L.**, after June 12.

Abbreviations: **CHT.**, Cl. Hybrid Tea; **LC.**, Large-flowered Climber. These refer to the classes.

BLAZE. LC. (Kallay, 1932.) Vivid scarlet flowers identical in color and form with Paul's Scarlet. Remontant under certain conditions. The strain we now grow reblooms later in summer and fall provided you simply pluck or pinch out the June blooms but allow the rest of the stems or laterals to remain on the canes. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER. LC. (M. R. Jacobus, 1951.) Pat. 1163. We have found the autumn bloom good; the opening buds and petals show creamy to faint lemon-yellow; when the blooms are fully open, they finish white. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

COUNTLESS OF STRADBROKE. CHT. (Clark, 1928.) Very large, double, well shaped, intensely fragrant, dark glowing crimson. Free, recurrent bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

DREAM GIRL. LC. (M. R. Jacobus.) Pat. 643. Pink. The comparatively new Everblooming Hardy Climbing and Pillar Rose. The outside petals of the opening buds are very light apple-blossom-pink. It takes several days for the buds to open and show the salmon-pink inside petals. The color tones actually deepen until the blooms fully open in sunlight. Pleasing spicy unforgettable fragrance. Plants established for a year or more will produce a fine crop of flowers in early June followed by a succession of blooms throughout the summer. Please do not expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first year or season after planting (*this holds true with practically all Climbing Roses*).

Use it on trellises, arbors, posts and pillars, for covering fences, stone walls, tree stumps, banks and everywhere Climbing Roses of moderate and pliable growth are so readily adaptable. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

DREAM GIRL. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



HARDY, HEALTHY CLIMBERS HAVE LONG BEEN A SPECIALTY WITH B&A

LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, cont'd.

DR. HUEY. LC. (Thomas, 1914.) Red. A spectacular Climber yielding an abundance of large, ruffled, maroon-red flowers both singly on long stems and in tremendous clusters. There is no color in the Rose kingdom to match this deep, solid, velvety maroon. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) Pink. Abundant long-stemmed, beautifully formed flowers of a soft pale shade of flesh-pink, the equal of a fine Hybrid Tea. Same growth habit and color as New Dawn, which is "everblooming" and taking the place of Dr. Van Fleet. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ELEGANCE. LC. (Brownell, 1938.) Yellow. Flowers are spectrum-yellow in center, shading to a pale yellow on the outer petals, deepening in color as they open, carried on stiff stems 1 to 3 feet long. Huge exhibition flowers, Hybrid Tea in form. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GOLDEN CLIMBER (MRS. ARTHUR CURTISS JAMES). LC. (The Brownells, 1933.) Yellow. A strong climbing plant which does not bloom until it is thoroughly established for two or more years, when it produces many perfectly formed, golden yellow flowers of Hybrid Tea quality and fragrance, on 1½ to 2-foot stems. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



INSPIRATION. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



© **GOLDEN GLOW.** \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

GOLDEN GLOW. LC. (The Brownells, 1937.) The pure spectrum-yellow Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are 3½ to 5 inches in diameter, emitting a tea fragrance. Perfectly hardy. We consider it about the best all-round yellow Climber. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

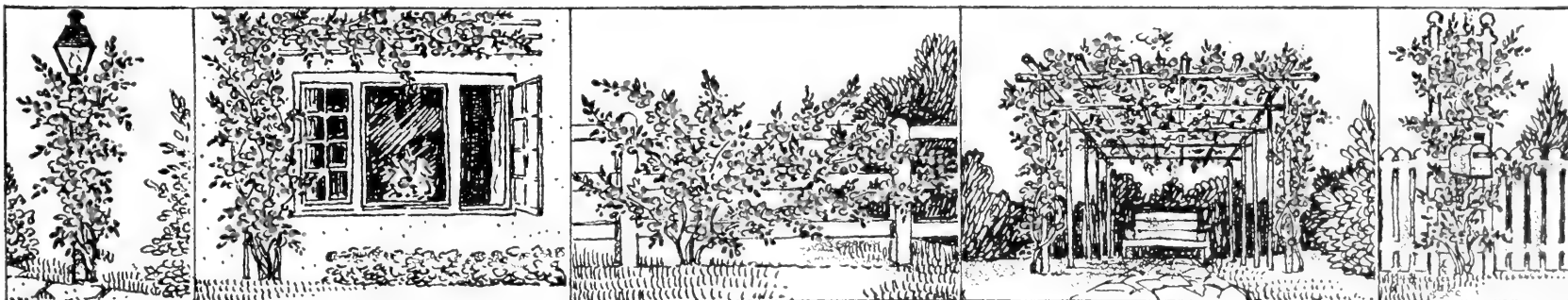
HIGH NOON. Pat. 704. A bright yellow Everblooming Climber. Although not a rampant Climber, the plant grows compactly to 8 or 10 feet. Unlike most Climbers, High Noon does not quit after the spring burst of bloom but continues to produce well-shaped buds and brilliant flowers the rest of the season.* \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

*Not too hardy in cold climates north of New York City.

INSPIRATION. Cl. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1946 for M. R. Jacobus, hybridizer. Everblooming. Successive crops follow from June on through October and show the same sparkling pink tones as found in that fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance and the once-blooming Mary Wallace Climber. In many areas, it is stronger growing than our Dream Girl and produces more and longer canes and branches. It is very hardy, reliable and free-blooming in all sections. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MERCEDES GALLART. LC. (Munne, 1932.) Red. Everblooming. The first crop in June is cerise-red changing to magenta, but in mid-summer and autumn the blooms are clear bright crimson, intensely fragrant. Hardy. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MERMAID. LC. (W. Paul, 1918.) Unspeakably beautiful single flowers of great size, pure ivory-white, with cream and lemon center and an immense cluster of stamens. Blooms steadily throughout the season, producing clusters of buds on the tips of the new growth. Foliage glistening, almost evergreen. Needs winter protection in the North. Do not prune this Rose—let it grow. Under favorable conditions it climbs, but is best as a rambling shrub. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



A PLANT GUARANTEE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS THE INTEGRITY OF THE NURSERYMAN

LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, cont'd.

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN. LC. (P. Dot, 1937.) Pink. Also called "Spanish Beauty." Huge, fragrant, delicate pink flowers, stained crimson. Blooms very early. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MRS. WHITMAN CROSS. LC. (Cross and Hansen; introduced by Bobbink & Atkins.) The unusual vivid orange colors, with an overlaid pinkish sheen, almost striped at times, are beautiful to behold. Reblooms in late summer and fall. The customers' natural enthusiasm for this Rose of unusual coloring has increased each year since we introduced it in 1943. It really is a beauty! MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

NEW DAWN. LC. (Somerset Rose Nursery, 1930.) Apple-blossom-pink. Everblooming. The first hardy everblooming Climber. It is a sport of the well-known Dr. W. Van Fleet. New Dawn has taken its place because of strong everblooming characteristics and equally vigorous and healthy growth habit. L. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. LC. (W. Paul, 1916.) Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. Unquestionably hardy and reliable. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 ea.

TEMPTATION. LC. (M. R. Jacobus.) Everblooming. The rose-red Climber introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1950. Like Dream Girl and Inspiration, it is very hardy. It grows vigorously but not too rampant. The blooms, on single stems and in clusters, are very full and long lasting. When it is established for a year or two, the distinctive new carmine-rose-pink color tones will please the lover of Climbing Roses. In the fall it produces those vivid red blooms that everyone loves. We ask you not to expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first June after planting. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



MRS. WHITMAN CROSS
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



RUBY GLOW. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each

Ruby Glow

Pat. 1234

(M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced 1955 by Bobbink & Atkins. This **NEW** everblooming "red" Climbing and Pillar Rose should have a great future. The color is spectrum-red and holds up well in the heat of summer and the cool of fall, never bluing or fading. The plant is very healthy and hardy even in cold climates. While not a rampant-growing Climber, it gets up to 6 or 7 feet in a couple of years; it does make a neat and strong-growing Pillar Rose in a short time, producing an abundance of fragrant, semi-double blooms. We have not yet seen any red Climber like it in color or habit. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each. **NEW and supply limited.**

Spacing Climbing Roses

The new planter often asks "How far apart should they be set?" You have a lot of leeway depending on the supports to be provided... 5 to 6 feet apart on a trellis is not too far to allow for future growth. For the average pergola 3 feet wide, one Climber on each side will be sufficient. On the popular two or three rail hurdle fences, 7 to 8 feet apart is about right. You can shape and prune Climbers most any time for the coverage you want in the future. (See page 14)

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SILVER MOON. LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) White. Handsome foliage and big saucer-shaped, moon-white flowers with brilliant yellow centers. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

WHITE DAWN. LC. (Longley.) New Everblooming White. Produces hundreds of pure white, double blooms resembling gardenias, and after the plant is well established it will be everblooming. Do not, however, expect plentiful, repeated bloom the first year after planting. Developed from a cross of New Dawn and Lily Pons. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN. Bourbon. (Bizot, 1868.) Vivid pink, well-filled flowers of fine shape, exquisitely perfumed. Blooms freely in spring and sparingly in fall. Attractive plants with thornless, reddened canes and healthy foliage. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



MERMAID. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

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East Rutherford, N. J.

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You may trust to our judgment in sending stock at best planting time for your locality. If your order arrives a little before or after you expected to do your planting, do not be disturbed. Our plants are so well packed that a few days' delay will do no harm provided they are left in the packing and put in a cool, shaded place.

We will send similar varieties of Roses or Perennials of equal or greater value should certain kinds be unavailable at the time your order is executed unless otherwise instructed.

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To help defray cost of handling shipping orders (See Terms)

Amount Enclosed

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**PLANTING AND CULTURAL INFORMATION ON THE PLANTS LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE
IS SENT WITH EVERY ORDER OR ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

1. Please remit check, money order or bank draft with your order. Currency is sent at your own risk. Sorry no C.O.D.'s.

2. All stock is sent at best planting time for your locality as order acknowledgment will show. Plants are so packed that a few days' delay will do no harm, provided they are left in the packing and put in a cool, shaded place, out of sun and wind. We would like to comply with specified dates but this often interferes with good nursery practice and is almost impossible.

3. Terms of Delivery:

PERENNIALS. To insure safe arrival and satisfaction, perennials are not shipped together with roses, as they do not lend themselves to combination shipping, and planting times are often different.

TRANSPORTATION. Transportation charges are not included in the prices of plants. Please add 50c to your order to help defray the cost of handling.

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ACCOUNTS. It is not necessary to add 50c when ordering on Charge Accounts, as any extra charges for transportation, etc., will be added to your invoice.

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NEW CUSTOMERS WISHING TO OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT will oblige us by sending with their order the names of three business houses who extend them credit.

ALL PRICES, RATES AND SPECIAL OFFERS IN THIS CATALOGUE ARE NET, NO DISCOUNT, except for discounts on roses, which apply as stated under the various classes.

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CASH WITH ORDER

(A) DORMANT ROSE BUSHES (except Tree Roses) and PERENNIALS, except where noted, value \$5.00 or more, sent Postpaid or Express Prepaid east of the Mississippi for cash with order, if handling charge has been included as on order blank.

If we are unable to make full shipment of your prepaid order and you do not allow substitution, we will make refund of your overpayment after the order is sent.*

(B) Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Magnolias, Tree Roses and Shrubs are packed free for cash. All shipments of above are forwarded by Railway Express, transportation charges collect, unless otherwise specified.

*After the order is sent, during the busy seasons, it may take a week or two until the refund goes through our financial department.

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to send goods on open account of \$10.00 or more, but we do not prepay packing or delivery charges in this event. If you desire Express or Parcel Post charges to be prepaid, they will be added to your invoice. Our terms are Net Cash 30 days.

RESPONSIBILITY. While we exercise the greatest care in filling orders we cannot give any warranty, expressed or implied. We will replace such material as proved not true to name, but it is agreed at no time will we be responsible for more than the original purchase price. When the customer believes we are at fault in any other way, we stand ready to make a fair adjustment at our discretion as the case warrants. Retention of plants for ten days without complaint in writing constitutes an acceptance and will not be subject to replacement (unless in exceptional cases). Only complaints regarding untruthfulness to name will be honored after this period.

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AVAILABILITY. All orders are accepted subject to availability of stock at the time of shipment. We reserve the right to fill your order with a variety or varieties similar to those ordered, and of equal or greater value unless notified in advance not to do so.

LOCAL TRUCK DELIVERIES for customers residing within approximately 25 miles of our Nurseries on such days as we have deliveries in that particular section and if the size of order warrants it. **TRUCK DELIVERIES OUTSIDE** of 25-mile area by special arrangement at cost.

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About Bobbink & Atkins' Special Group Offers for 1956

The Roses, Perennials and other groups of plants we list at reduced prices in the Special Offers throughout this Catalogue are chosen with extreme care. We want to assist the home gardener who may be confused sometimes by the wide assortment of plants we grow.

Whether you order in groups or otherwise, the size and quality of plants used to fill your order are exactly the same. The economy in selecting and packing group orders is a saving which we pass on to the customer.

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THE ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ALSO MAKE IDEAL GIFTS
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20 per cent less water used by Hydrod to do better watering in less time. No other method waters so thoroughly—so gently—so quickly. Hydrod made of aluminum is feather-light. Will not rust.

A new scientific watering device designed to release the maximum amount of water in a steady, gentle flow. . . No trampled flower beds, no splashing, no soiled clothes, no wet feet.

It is not a sprinkler, therefore permits watering day or evening, thus avoiding mildew and other fungi which overhead watering very often encourages. Precious top soil and protective materials are not washed away; especially good for rose beds.

It is a custom-built aluminum tool, light as a feather, rust-proof and has no working parts to assemble or wear out.

\$4.35 each Postpaid for remittance with order

NEW BLIZZARD STREAMLINED SPRAYER



The new Blizzard Sprayers are the finest obtainable for spraying anything in liquid form. All parts are made of the finest materials to insure long wear and satisfaction. Slow pumping gives a continuous unbroken mist spray and they are of the simplest mechanical construction so that a child may operate them. The pump barrel is made of heavy seamless brass and the tank is of heavy solid copper. Blizzards are excellent for spraying all insecticides on roses, flowers, garden plants, etc. It does a perfect job.

1-Pint size, **\$4.50 each** } Postpaid for remittance with order
1-Quart size, **\$5.90 each** }



IMPROVED G. S. SPRAYER

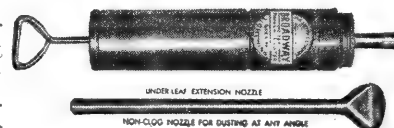
This sprayer is easy to use and unusually sturdy. The weighted end of 5-foot hose sets in pail or any convenient container. Its brass adjustable nozzle sprays from a very fine mist to a 30-foot stream.

Will handle all types of pesticides for flower and vegetable gardens, fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs. It has a non-clogging nozzle with goose neck for getting beneath foliage; easily cleaned.

Model with adjustable nozzle
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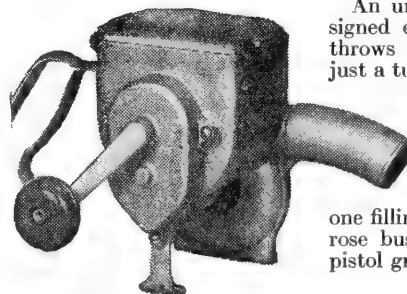
NEW IMPROVED GARDEN HAND DUSTER

This pint duster discharges a uniform amount of pesticide with very little effort and is considered the finest duster for general use. No mixing of solutions or measuring. Just load the gun and use it until it is empty.



1-Pint size, **\$2.45 each** } Postpaid for remittance with order
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An unusual attractive and well designed engineering masterpiece which throws an 8-foot stream of dust with just a turn of the handle.

The finest made for dusting roses, and all other garden plants. Weighs only 1 1/4 lbs. and operates on a light finger-tip control. It is capable of holding in one filling enough powder to cover 200 rose bushes. All metal including its pistol grip handle. **\$9.95 each**

COMBINATION OFFER:
2 lbs. of B&A Rose Dust **FOR \$11.10**
1 Pestmaster

Pestmaster (or) Combination Offer prepaid, for remittance with order.

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PROTECT YOUR GARDEN PLANTS

The items shown on this and the preceding page are effective, easy-to-use, and inexpensive. Use them with the assurance that your plants will be kept healthy and free of pests. Follow the simple directions suggested in each container and be relieved of the anxiety experienced with older and outdated formulas.

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After many years of experimenting we feel that B. & A. Rose Dust is the quick, easy solution to your insect and fungous problems.

A few strokes with your dust gun in early morning or preferably in the evening every seven to ten days, especially after rains, will keep sucking and chewing insects and fungous diseases under control. Our formula is very effective, containing a high percentage of active ingredients, including DDT, Fermate, Sulphur, Rotenone, etc.

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HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

While the larger-flowered Climbing Roses seem to be far more popular at present than the true Ramblers, we do not like to see them overlooked because, in our opinion, there is nothing finer than masses of charming clustered Ramblers.

CHEVY CHASE. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) *Pat.* 443. Red. Bloom lasts for weeks during May and June in this section, the rich crimson color changing slowly with age but never becoming objectionable. It is positively mildew-proof. Grows vigorously to any desired height up to about 10 feet. A very prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GHISLAINE DE FELIGONDE. (Turbat, 1916.) It will make 8 to 10-foot, almost thornless canes which bear heavy crops of shapely rich yellow buds changing slowly to creamy white when fully open. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PEMBERTON PILLAR OR SHRUB ROSES

These fine old varieties classed as Hybrid Musk Roses begin blooming in June and continue throughout the summer and into the fall season. They thrive almost anywhere and require very little care. Heights range from 4 to 8 feet. For use as pillars, planting along fences or as strong shrubs without support they are excellent provided they are kept within bounds by pruning lightly.

PRUNING: Retain old wood and new wood. Cut out only dead and surplus wood.
PLANTING DISTANCE: 3 to 4 feet apart.

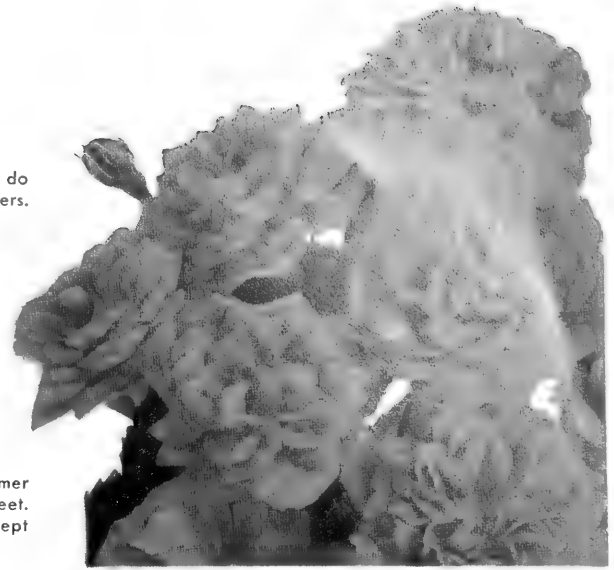
BISHOP DARLINGTON. (Capt. Thomas, 1926.) Pink. Large, semi-double flowers of lovely flesh-pink suffused with yellow at base of petals. A self-supporting, strong, shrub-like plant growing 3 to 4 feet high and as wide; continuous bloomer. Extra fine. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CLYTEMNESTRA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1915.) Coppery buds; small, ruffled, open blooms change to a light buff-pink. Flexible pillar or trailer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

USE B & A ROSE DUST
Prevents fungi and destroys insects

CORNELIA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1925.) Pink. Very double flowers, about 3 inches across, of strawberry-pink, flushed yellow, borne in abundant, flat sprays. Vigorous shrub habit or pillar. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MORNING STARS. (M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins 1949. The chaste white blooms are about 3 inches across, borne in large clusters of six to nine perfectly formed, Gardenia-like blooms opening gradually one after the other. One cluster is sometimes an artistic arrangement all by itself. The petalage is firm and waxy. It is a self-supporting pillar or shrub growing to a height of about 4 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



CHEVY CHASE. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

PROSPERITY. (J. H. Pemberton, 1919.) White, rosette-like flowers, tinted with pale pink. Borne in profuse, erect clusters. Vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Pillar to 6 to 8 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

REICHSPRASIDENT VON HINDENBURG. (P. Lambert, 1933.) A large, brilliant pink flower with an overcast of salmon. Intensely fragrant. Used as a low pillar, it will produce flowers from late spring until frost. Too bad this wonderful Rose was introduced with such a cumbersome name. We suggest you change its name after seeing it bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

All Rose Prices in this Catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses

Rose Quantity Discounts
Deduct 10% discount from the EACH RATE for any 50 Roses or more in any class.



ROSA WICHURAIANA

TRAILING ROSES

Slender pliable canes enable them to lie close to the ground. Their shiny foliage and beautiful flowers make these Roses ideal covers for banks, hillsides and waste places.

Dream Girl (p. 14) also makes a good trailer if allowed to go untrained. Plant all these varieties about 3 feet apart each way for quick ground-cover effect.

CARPET OF GOLD. LC. (The Brownells, 1939.) *Pat.* 541. Yellow. A creeping or trailing plant covering itself with brilliant yellow, double, fragrant flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Also good trained as a climber. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MAX GRAF. HRug. (Bowditch, 1919.) Pink. Handsome foliage and sprays of large, single, shining pink flowers. Extra hardy; fine for covering exposed banks. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50; 25 or more, \$1.10 each.

RUGOSA REPENS ALBA (R. Pauli.) Species. White. Fine trailer with glossy foliage and big, snowy flowers in clusters. Vigorous and long-lived. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00.

WICHURAIANA (The Memorial Rose.) Species. White. A matted creeper with glossy, almost evergreen, small shiny foliage. Sprays of small white, fragrant flowers. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00; 50 for \$35.00 net.



MAX GRAF

MANY B & A SHRUB ROSES MAY BE CLASSED AS GRANDIFLORAS

Shrub Roses, Rugosas and Their Hybrids

These very interesting Rose varieties—some new, some old—have long been specialties with Bobbink & Atkins. Charming landscape effects are achieved with these Roses when they are planted in shrubby borders or in small groups where Roses are desired instead of the more common flowering shrubs. They do not require special soil preparation or coddling of any kind. They are hardy and disease-resistant as the Rugosas and offer a wider color range and variation in height. Many are everblooming or remontant, as noted, producing plenty of good blooms intermittently after the June crop. Space them about 3 to 4 feet apart; prune or cut out the old and worn-out canes but very little pruning is required the first two years. If occasional canes or stout branches get too tall, prune them to the desired height and width any time it suits you.

DR. ECKENER. (Berger, 1930.) Bicolor. Large, fragrant, semi-double flowers of coppery rose and golden yellow; very fragrant. Really a Hybrid Tea flower on a shrubby plant. Very hardy and extra good in every other respect. Remontant. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. (de Goeij, 1918.) Red. Small, bright red, fringed flowers. Large clusters freely produced throughout the growing season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

FRAGRANT BEAUTY. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming carmine-red shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1950. This very hardy Rose quickly attains a height of about 4 to 5 feet and produces dozens of glorious blooms for cutting and landscape effect from June right on through October. Fragrant Beauty is a close relative of Autumn Bouquet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

HANSA. (Schaum, 1905.) Red. Double, beautiful violet-red flowers of large size, freely produced on a strong, typically Rugosa plant. Hardy and dependable. 100% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

HON. LADY LINDSAY. (Niels J. Hansen, 1938.) An almost everblooming shrub Rose growing about 3 feet high and wide. The stylish, tapering buds are buff-yellow with golden pink predominating as they age and open. Excellent for dooryard planting or in front of taller shrubs in a border. Our best low shrubby Rose. 30 to 40 petals. Remontant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PINK GROOTENDORST. (Grootendorst, 1923.) Pink. Clusters of small, fringed, light shell-pink, carnation-like blooms the entire season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

RUGOSA. Rosy red. Large, single flowers in shades of rosy crimson. Repeats during the season. Attractive large red berries. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RUGOSA ALBA. A white form of Rugosa. Remontant. 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RUGOSA ALBA PLENA. White. A well-shaped double Rugosa Alba. Highly recommended. 4 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

SARAH VAN FLEET. (Van Fleet, 1926.) Buds and flowers vivid rose-pink; fragrant. Blooms all summer and fall, therefore remontant. 7 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. (Van Fleet, 1900.) Snowy white flowers of good size and unusual quality. Blooms freely all season. 6 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

VANGUARD. (Stevens, 1932.) Flowers large, double, orange-salmon, on strong stem. Vigorous and hardy. This fine Rose can be grown as a large shrub or trained as a moderate climber. Attractive foliage, with a heavy crop of lovely flowers two years from planting. 6 to 8 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

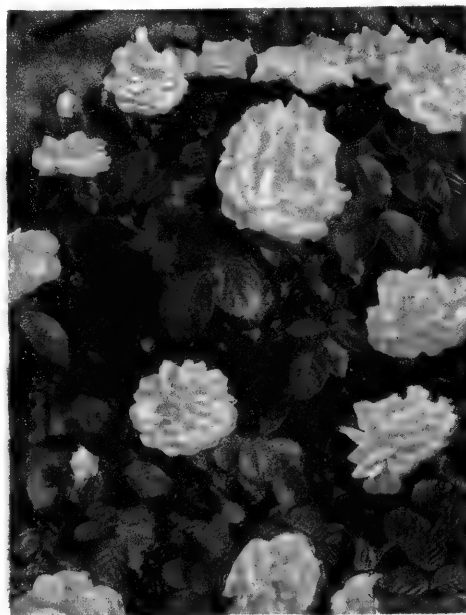
HON. LADY LINDSAY
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FRAGRANT BEAUTY
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AGNES. (Saunders, 1900.) Coppery yellow buds becoming pale amber-gold; sweetly fragrant. Freely produced. 6 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

AUTUMN BOUQUET. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming pink shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins. It is seldom that a good husky shrub Rose, attaining a height of about 4 feet, produces successive crops of glorious blooms from June right on through October. The color of both bud and open bloom is a pronounced pink. They are borne singly on long stems as well as in clusters. A shrub Rose of this type has many uses in a border of other flowering shrubs where you want a good Rose against a background of deciduous foliage. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT. (Cochet-Cochet, 1892.) Snowy white, double flowers. 4 to 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. The best double white Rugosa and practically the same habits as *R. alba plena*. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



VANGUARD. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

HUGONIS. (*Rosa Hugonis*.) (China.) Light yellow flowers, 2 inches across. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Charming early-flowering shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

ORATAM. (M. R. Jacobus, 1939.) Orange-copper Hybrid Damask. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and produces dozens of blooms with delicious Damask fragrance. Use it as a specimen shrub or as a solid border or hedge planting to produce a most attractive color effect in June. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



ORATAM
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Old-fashioned Historical Roses



BLANCHE MOREAU. (Moreau-Robert, 1880.) Heavily mossed buds and white, double flowers, tinged with pink in the center, borne in clusters. Very vigorous and free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

Rose planting and cultural instructions will be sent with every order

ROSE PRICES

To obtain the "three rate" PLEASE order three or more of one variety to one shipping address

A group of lovely Old-fashioned B&A Roses in the border at the Hershey Rose Garden, Hershey Pa.



HISTORY, sentiment, poets and scribes are all entwined with these old Roses, and the fact that we moderns can have in our gardens the Roses so loved by the ancients, adds much to their attractiveness. These Roses do not belong in beds of the Modern Hybrid Teas but are best in the background and interplanted among other shrubs in the shrub border. Being shrubs in habit they should have about 3 feet between them.

Although most of them bloom but once each year they provide splendid crops of unusually attractive and, in most cases, intensely fragrant flowers in early summer, followed by interesting fruit (hips). There are no other flowering plants to compare with the exquisite beauty of the Mosses, the distinctiveness of the striped and deep violet Gallicas and the delicious fragrance of the Centifolias and Damasks.

PRUNING: Flowers are borne on old wood. As the plants age, thin out old wood in the early spring, saving the best 1-year and 2-year stems; shorten laterals. For very fine flowers, cut down 2½ to 3 feet each spring.



The Moss Rose originated from the Cabbage or Provence Rose (*Rosa centifolia*), which it resembles in all characteristics, including delicious fragrance. But, in addition, it has acquired a dainty fairy-like mossy envelope which adorns the calyx of the opening bud. Moss Roses seldom die of old age, but it often takes a couple years until the blooms show their mossy characteristics.

CAPITAINE JOHN INGRAM. (Laffay, 1854.)

Dark crimson double blooms of medium size.

The lovely buds are well mossed. Vigorous, freeblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 ea.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS. (Vibert, 1843.)

Buds blush-pink opening to chaste white,

tinged pink at edge of petals. Very refined.

Very fragrant. Cherished by all collectors of Old Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

CRESTED MOSS. (1827.) It has been called

Cristata and Chapeau de Napoleon. Although

not a true Moss, the calyx of the bloom is so

remarkably fringed and frilled that it cannot

be assigned to any other class. Large, and

bright rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more,

\$2.00 each.

GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX. (Laffay, 1852.)

Old authorities claimed this to be finest of all

Mosses. The buds are splendidly mossed and

the imbricated salmon or carmine-pink flowers

are very lovely. Plants are vigorous and pro-

ductive. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

HENRI MARTIN. (Laffay, 1863.) Shapely

buds and large, shining crimson, semi-double

flowers. Sparsely mossed. \$2.25 each; 3 or

more, \$2.00 each.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT. (Robert, 1851 or

1854.) Large, flat, semi-double flowers of

clear pink, edged with silver. A tall, vigorous

grower; very free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or

more, \$2.00 each.

MME. LOUIS LEVEQUE. (Léveque, 1898.)

While this is a modern variety compared to

many others we offer, it is now considered,

from a standpoint of size, perfume and moss-

iness, to be one of the finest of all times. The

color is a brilliant salmon-pink. Extraordinary

perfume. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MOUSSEUX ANCIEN. The delicate pink

flowers are shaded darker toward the center.

The sepals are beautifully mossed, making it

very lovely in the bud stage. One of the finest

of the Old Mosses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more,

\$2.00 each.

SALET. (Robert, 1854.) One of the Perpetual-

flowering Mosses which bloom again in autumn

when established two or more years. The

flowers are rosy pink with blush edges. The

autumn bloom is unusually good. \$2.25 each;

3 or more, \$2.00 each.

WALDTRAUT NIELSEN. Large, clear deep

pink Moss. One of the best. \$2.25 each; 3 or

more, \$2.00 each.



Showing the characteristics of the true old Moss Rose. Varieties in many colors are described on this page.

5 Good Moss Roses

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Blanche Moreau. White.
Gloire des Mousseux. Pink.
Henri Martin. Shining crimson.
Jeanne de Montfort. Silvery pink.
Mme. Louis Leveque. Salmon-pink.

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Any 3 you may select from our
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**JEANNE DE
MONTFORT**

\$2.25 each;
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Old-fashioned Historical Roses, continued



The Damask Roses are very hardy and make robust growth, clothed with large, rough, light green leaves. Their flowers are very freely produced and are generally borne in trusses of three or more. The fame of their powerful fragrance is only one of their attributes.

KAZANLIK (*Rosa damascena trigtinipetala*). Bright rosy pink. A semi-double form of the *Rosa damascena* grown in the Balkans for the production of attar of roses. 3 to 4 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. (Kew, 1797.) There is a freshness about its rosy white color, shaded to a fine salmon-pink at the base, that is not equaled in any other variety. Pronounced fragrance. Maiden's Blush is probably a hybrid of *Rosa alba* (York Rose) therefore rather difficult to classify. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MARIE LOUISE. (1800.) Large, double flowers of rich deep pink. They are intensely fragrant and beautifully formed. Bushy, shrubby growth. Was growing in the gardens of Malmaison in 1813. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MME. HARDY. (Hardy, 1832.) This is the much-sought-for pure white Damask Rose. It is cup-shaped, large and full, and bears heavily in spreading clusters. We consider it the most beautiful and fragrant of the white Old-fashioned Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

PROFESSEUR EMILE PERROT. (Turbat, 1931.) A delicate soft pink, very fragrant Damask Rose brought to France from Persia by Professeur Perrot. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA DAMASCENA. (1500.) The original Rose of Damascus. Yields double rose-pink blooms with 18 or more petals. When fully open, the golden stamens add to its loveliness. Pleasingly and deliciously fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



ROSA DAMASCENA
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REPRESENTING ALL CLASSES . . . Mosses, Gallicas, Damasks, Cabbage and Scotch Roses

Every grown man and woman cherishes some memory of the fragrant, unsophisticated charm of the Roses of long ago. Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet, regulated by yearly pruning or "thinning out." Or they may be set together as specimens to liven what may otherwise be a dull shrubby border in June.

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ALL 8
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All are noted for their Old-fashioned Rose perfume. They also lend themselves to the most colorful and harmonious floral arrangements in low bowls.

CRESTED MOSS. Pink Moss (Chapeau de Napoleon).

MARIE LOUISE. Finest rich pink Damask.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Damask. Fresh rosy white shaded salmon-pink.

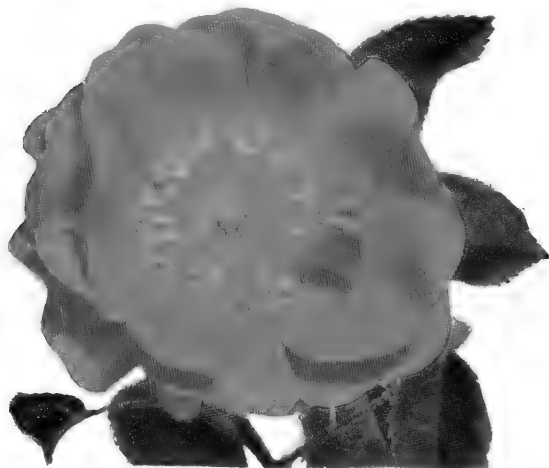
VIERGE DE CLERY. Cabbage. Best white.

ROSA MUNDI. Gallica. Striped red on white or pale pink.

ROSA DAMASCENA. Double rose-pink Rose of Damascus.

PRESIDENT DE SEZE. Gallica. Unusual violet-orchid-red.

HARISON'S YELLOW. Scotch.



ROSA GALLICA
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

ROSA MUNDI. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



Centuries ago the only hardy garden Roses were a few groups of once-blooming types and probably the most popular of them were the Gallicas, or so-called French Roses.

COUPE D'HEBE. (Laffay, 1840.) From deep rose-pink to pale tones; full cupped flower; very fragrant. Vigorous growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

DUC DE GUICHE. Large, double flowers of curious orchid shades of light violet-red. An oddity of great interest. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

JEANNETTE. (Descemet, 1880.) Double flowers of bright light red, fading gradually to light rose-pink. An attractive variety. While the French term this "light red," it is really a gorgeous combination of vermilion and old-rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

CEILLET PARFAIT. (Foulard, 1841.) Medium-sized, very double flowers of pale blush-pink, striped with red and crimson. Resembles a scarlet bizarre carnation. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

PRESIDENT DE SEZE. (Mme. Hébert.) Lilac-red, shaded violet-orchid—most unusual color found in no other Rose. Very large, full, magnificent flowers in great profusion practically covering the plant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA GALLICA. Ancestor of all the French Roses and, in fact, there is Gallica blood in most every modern hybrid Rose. Large, single, dark pink flowers carried on erect bushes 2½ to 3 feet tall. Cut them for home decoration, arrange them in a low bowl, and you have a "replica" of the finest paintings by the old masters. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA MUNDI. (Vibert, 1875.) Rather large, semi-double flowers of white or pale pink, broadly striped red and dark rose. Some petals may be all white, others all red, some half white and half red, and some evenly striped. Altogether they form one of the loveliest color combinations. This is the Rose usually sold as York and Lancaster and a far more colorful and interesting Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

TRICOLORE DE FLANDRE. (Van Houtte, 1846.) The double, well-shaped flowers are lilac-white, striped with pink, purple, and crimson; fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

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Old-Fashioned Historical Roses, continued

The Cabbage Rose *Rosa centifolia*

CABBAGE (*Rosa centifolia*). This is the original Provence Rose, with double, nodding flowers of light pink, paling at the edges soon after opening. The name "Cabbage" is suggested by the incurved globular form—not the size. The blooms are no larger than a small Hybrid Tea flower. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSE DES PEINTRES. Rose-color to deep rose-pink; large and full, with raised center. Vigorous growth. The Rose of the old Dutch painters of still life. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

VIERGE DE CLERY. (Baron Veillard, 1888.) Snow-white blooms of large size, very fragrant. Considered the best white Cabbage Rose in existence. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



ROSE DES PEINTRES. (Cabbage Rose.)
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Rare Species and Shrubs

HARISON'S YELLOW. Scotch. (Harison, 1830.) The yellow shrub Rose of oldtime gardens. One established plant will produce hundreds of brilliant yellow blooms from the middle of May to early June. Semi-double, bright yellow flowers on sturdy plants. 6 to 8 feet tall; regulate by pruning. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.

HERMOSA. China. (Marcheseau, 1840.) Pink. Medium-sized, soft pink, double flowers. Good healthy, bushy plants up to 2 feet. Truly ever-blooming. 35 petals. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MARECHAL NIEL. Noisette. (Pradel, 1864.) Yellow. Lovely buds and flowers of deep golden yellow, double and extremely fragrant. Since it is not hardy in the North we have grown a quantity of large, trained, greenhouse-grown pot-plants for use in a conservatory or cool greenhouse at \$3.50 each. Also dormant plants for outdoor planting in mild southern climates. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.

MUTABILIS (*Rosa mutabilis*). China. This unusual species gives flowers of several colors on the one plant. Large, single flowers of rose-pink, yellow, buff, and orange are produced all summer. Bushy plant 2 to 3 feet high. Very scarce. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA ALBA. York Rose. Large, flat, pure, white blooms with yellow centers, varying from single to semi-double. The tissue-like petals of this lovely old Rose are quite distinct, as is the gray-green wood and glaucous foliage. This historical Rose is always a "must have" for collectors of old Roses. Tall growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

R. ECAE. (*R. Primula*). (Turkestan.) Pale yellowish flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, borne freely along the erect leafy branches very early in the season. Prickly stems 4 to 5 feet tall, with finely divided foliage which, when wet, emits a strong odor of formic acid. Its shiny dark green leaves and red thorns on the branches make it very attractive the whole year round. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



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5 OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

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Five named varieties in 5 different classes, all labeled. It is difficult to predict what our customers will buy, and so surpluses develop in certain varieties. In return for the opportunity to select the available varieties of which we still have good plants, we can offer them at a greatly reduced price. Check their value when you receive them and after they have become established you will be more than satisfied.

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Five Old-Fashioned Roses for

\$8.45 NET

R. EGLANTERIA (*R. rubiginosa*). Eglantine; Sweet brier. Bright pink flowers in small clusters. Noted for fragrance of the young foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA SPINOSISSIMA. White. The original Scotch Rose. Flowers usually white, but sometimes pink or yellowish. Very fragrant. An excellent hedge subject. It is the sweetest scented of all our wild Roses. 3 feet. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00; 25 for \$18.75.

Regardless of the sentimental value attached to these old Roses, they have qualities which commend them to the modern grower. The flowers have a brave, refreshing informality of shape, the range of color is clear and honest, and the constitution of the plants is equal to the coldest climate without coddling or winter protection. What if their flowers do not have the regularity, the finish, the texture, or the perfections as we call it,

of the modern bloom? Present day standards of shape and color have no authority beyond today. The limits of beauty extend beyond the boundaries of modern taste. The old Roses have an eloquence of their own which speaks compellingly to all who love the Rose, who know its history and appreciate what it means to humanity.



MINIATURE ROSES

All of these Roses are \$1.00 each; 3 or more of one variety, 90c each

All our Miniature Roses are sent to you in 3 or 4-inch pots.

These charming little Roses, sometimes called "Miniatures," seldom grow more than a foot high. Though small and dainty, they are comparatively hardy. They should never be planted right in among other everblooming Roses, although they do make nice edging plants for the small Rose garden. They are at home among the smaller rock-garden and alpine plants in a favored or sheltered location. They do not thrive as house plants but do well in a small greenhouse.

OAKINGTON RUBY. Deep crimson buds opening to ruby-red—lovely, non-fading color with no white center.

PIXIE. Pat. 408. A tiny, fully double, white Rose only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Buds are sometimes tinged pink.

POMPON DE PARIS (Pompon Ancien). The plants are small; buds pointed; flowers a deep pink.

RED IMP. Pat. 1032. Solid, bright unfading crimson. Well-formed buds and blooms.

SWEET FAIRY. Pat. 748. Deep pink buds; very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink. Richly fragrant. Long lasting and fine for miniature arrangements.

TOM THUMB. The flowers are deep crimson in color and have a bright eye.

ROSA MULTIFLORA

Roses for Living Fences and Borders

The wild Rose of Japan and Korea may be used as a tall, dense hedge. It produces very small white flowers in June and red fruits in fall on older plants. It is primarily used on large properties and farms but is not always suitable for medium-sized or small gardens.

Plant 18 inches apart in a straight row; e.g. 50 plants for 75 feet.

Extra grade, 18 to 24-inch plants: 2-year transplanted seedlings: 10 plants for \$3.75; 25 plants for \$8.00; 50 or more at the rate of \$28.00 per 100.

Regular grade, 15 to 18-inch plants: 1-year transplanted seedlings: 10 plants for \$2.75; 25 plants for \$5.50; 50 or more at the rate of \$18.00 per 100.

All Rosa multiflora plants are correctly pruned and cut back for successful transplanting.

Far more colorful for Borders and Living Fences are the Floribundas, Shrub or Rugosa Roses and Climbers trained on wire or wooden rails. While more expensive, they provide constant bloom for landscape effects as well as for cutting.



ROSA MULTIFLORA. Living Fence

TREE ROSES for "Eye-Level" Beauty

WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER TREE ROSES BY COLOR

Due to the keen demand for our quality Tree Roses, the supply of some varieties becomes depleted as the season advances. We therefore urge you to order by color and state your preference as to variety. If we can furnish the varieties you desire, we shall be happy to do so but in any case the same color as you wish will be shipped to you carefully labeled with its true name. This will enable us to fill your order without undue delay through correspondence.

For detailed descriptions of these varieties, refer to the regular bush Roses under Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. The color, form and size of blooms are the same on Tree Roses as they are on bush Roses. These are budded on 36-inch trunks.

WHITE

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria
Mme. Jules Bouche

RED

Charlotte Armstrong
Christopher Stone
Chrysler Imperial
Crimson Glory
Mirandy
Nocturne
Vogue (Floribunda)

YELLOW

Eclipse
Mrs. E. P. Thom
Peace

Pres. Herbert Hoover
Sutter's Gold

PINK

Fashion (Floribunda)
Helen Traubel
Katherine T. Marshall
Queen Elizabeth
Tiffany



**PRICES OF ALL
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**2 for \$11.00, net
4 for \$21.00, net**

**6 for \$29.50, net
\$6.00 each for
single plant**

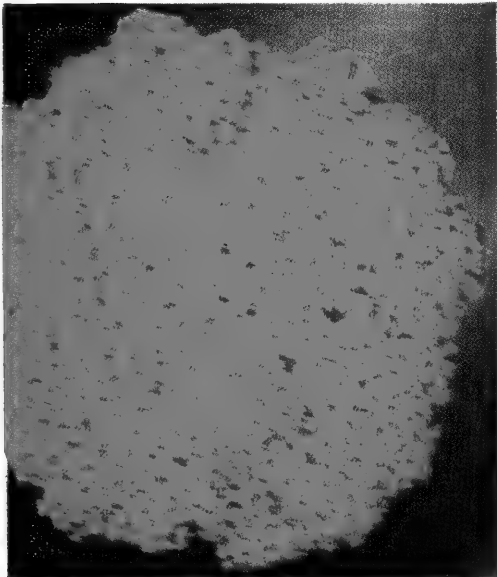
Hardy PERENNIALS

You will find all the best herbaceous plants for cut-flowers, rock-garden planting, ground-covers, and general perennial borders on the following pages.

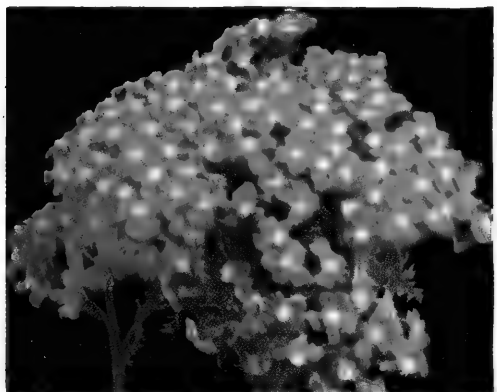
Visitors to the nursery are agreeably surprised to find many of

the Alpines as well as larger Perennials growing and being established for sale in pots after the dormant season has passed. During May and June many may be seen and purchased for transplanting while in bud or bloom.

Varieties starred (★) are suitable for rock-gardens. Varieties daggered (†) are suitable for cut-flowers.



© ACHILLEA, Golden Plate. \$1.00 each



ACHILLEA Millefolium Kelwayi. 3 for \$2.00

ASCLEPIAS · Butterfly-Plant

Tuberosa. (Illustrated.) One of our showiest native plants. Long lived and thrives in a sandy loam and full sunlight. Bears large heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. 3 for \$1.50

ACHILLEA · Yarrow

Golden Plate. (Illustrated.) A fine hardy plant †having large, golden yellow flowers from June to frost. Good for cutting and may also be dried. Sunny location preferred. 2 to 2½ ft. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75.

Millefolium Kelwayi. Showy heads of carmine-red flowers. Good foliage, and will flourish in dry places. 1 to 2 ft. May to Oct.

Ptarmica, Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow). †Large, full, white flowers that are excellent for cutting. 1½ ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50.

Tagetea. A fine hardy plant having large, lemon yellow flowers from June to frost. Good for cutting and may also be dried. Sunny location preferred. 2 to 2½ ft.

AJUGA

An excellent family of rock-garden or ground-cover plants, thriving in semi-shade under trees and flowering in May and June.

Reptans atropurpurea. Blue flowers; bronze ★foliage. Compact growth. 6 in. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

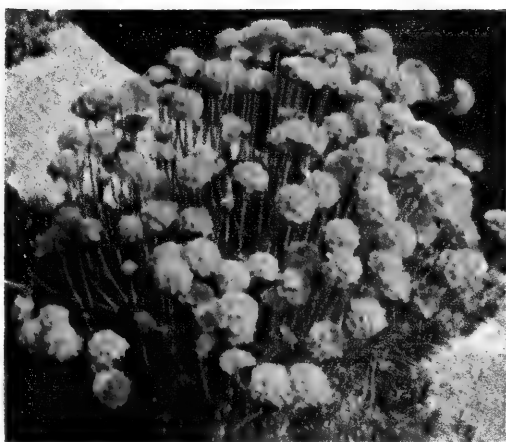
AQUILEGIA · Columbine

These well-loved perennials prefer partial shade. They add charm to the border and rock-garden planting and are splendid for cutting. Plant them in groups of three for best effect.

Cærulea Heleniæ. Excellent blue flowers †having a white throat. 2 ft.

Chrysantha. Golden Columbine. Lovely †golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. May, June.

Crimson Star. A really spectacular flower. †2 ft. May, June.



ARMERIA. 3 for \$1.50

PRICES

All Perennials are more attractive when planted in groups of at least three or more of one variety. Our prices are made accordingly.

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ANCHUSA italica, Avalon Hybrids. 3 for \$2.00

ANCHUSA · Alkanet

Italica, Avalon Hybrids. An erect plant with varied shades of blue, pink and rose flowers. Excellent for cutting. If not allowed to go to seed, will bloom from June to Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

ARTEMISIA · Ghost-Plant

Silver Queen. Striking soft silver-white foliage, †excellent for contrast in the border and for mixing with cut-flowers in flower arrangements. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

ARMERIA · Thrift; Sea Pink

(Illustrated)

Dwarf evergreen plants with grass-like foliage. Used extensively as edging plants and in rock-gardens. Thrives in sandy loam and full sun.

Lauchæana. Rosy red flowers; 6-inch stems. ★May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

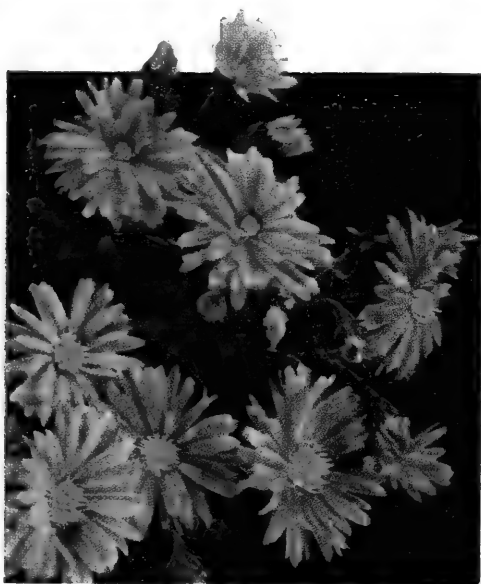
Vindictive. Fine crimson flowers; 6-inch stems. ★May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



AQUILEGIA chrysantha. 3 for \$2.00



HARDY ASTER. Harrington's Pink. 3 for \$2.00



HARDY ASTER, Plenty. 3 for \$2.00

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi (Bearberry)

A most interesting story about bears and their fondness for the grape-like berries of this plant is responsible for its common name. Handicapped by its botanical name, this useful low-growing, gray-green-foliaged ground-cover has not been as popular as it deserves to be. For covering rocky slopes and sandy banks, very few plants can equal it for effectiveness. 3 for \$2.00

ASTILBE HYBRIDS · Spirea

These hardy hybrid Astilbes will thrive in any good rich soil if given plenty of water during the growing season. Flowers in showy panicles, freely produced. June, July.

Bremen. Brilliant dark salmon-crimson. Dwarf. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft.

Prof. Van Der Wielen. Unusually long stems and side shoots, showing fine, small, pure white flowers in profusion. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

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ASTERS

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

Perennial or hardy Asters are unrivaled for their varying forms and bright gay colors in the border during late summer and autumn.

Audrey. Dwarf. Very free flowering. Amethyst-violet. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft.

Harrington's Pink. (Illustrated.) A really choice, outstanding, new pink Aster. Color is a soft clear rose. Blooms freely on a strong, bushy plant. 3 to 4 ft.

Plenty. A lovely soft blue Michaelmas Daisy. The single flowers are almost as large as those of an annual Aster. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft.

Prosperity. Large, rich rosy carmine flowers. †One of the best.

Special Offer HARDY ASTERS

4 PLANTS: 1 each of
listed varieties FOR **\$2.55**
(Regular Value \$3.00)

8 PLANTS: 2 each of
listed varieties FOR **\$5.10**
(Regular Value \$6.00)



ASTILBE, Bremen. 3 for \$2.00

BUDDLEIA · Butterfly-Bush

(For delivery in spring only)

Semi-shrubs which freeze down in hard winters and come up with renewed vigor the following spring. All the Buddleias are excellent as cut-flowers as well as for their decorative value in the garden during August and September.

Dubonnet. (Illustrated.) True Dubonnet fin color, in sunshine nearly red.

White Cloud. A magnificent new white Butterfly-Bush. Compact, producing well-formed blooms with small yellow eyes. 4 to 5 ft. July to frost.



ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi
(Bearberry)
3 for \$2.00

CYCLAMEN, Hardy

These dwarf Cyclamen are entirely hardy and are excellent subjects for the rock-garden or shaded wild garden. They do best if planted in leaf soil and shade.

Neapolitanum. A charming and easily grown Cyclamen. Foliage is marbled. Flowers vary from pure white to rich pink. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.



BUDDLEIA, Dubonnet. 3 for \$2.00



CENTAUREA dealbata Steenbergii. 3 for \$2.00

CATANANCHE

Caerula, Snow-White. Giant White Cupids-Dart. Snow-white flowers 2 inches in diameter, produced in profusion from July to Frost. 2 ft.

CENTAUREA • Cornflower

Dealbata Steenbergii. Large flowers of reddish orchid with white centers. Blends well in borders where yellow predominates. Compact grower. Blooms during July and August and attains a height of 1½ feet.

Macrocephala. Lovely floriferous plant for sunny situations, with 4-inch head of golden yellow flowers. 3 ft. July, Aug.

Montana. Perennial Cornflower. Large ★flowers resembling the blue Cornflower. 2 ft. June to Sept.

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata. No perennial produces more blooms than this. Large golden yellow flowers on long graceful stems. 2 ft. June to Oct.



DICENTRA, Sweetheart. \$1.25 each

CHRYSANthemum MAXIMUM

Shasta Daisies

The Shasta Daisies must be included as one of the most valuable and desirable cut-flowers. Their unusual whiteness and long-lasting quality make them perfect subjects for bouquets and other flower decorations. The plants are sturdy, free flowering from early summer until fall. Culture is simple; plant in moist (not wet) soil in a sunny location.

Aglaie. Very broad glistening white petals. Ends of petals are rounded, not pointed as in others. Color and texture of foliage outstanding.

Nipponicum. Something rare and unusual. †A native of Japan with dark lustrous green leaves and 2½ to 3-inch, dazzling white, daisy-like flowers. Extremely hardy; nearly evergreen. 2 ft. Aug. to frost.

DIANTHUS HYBRIDS

Hardy Pinks

This very interesting group of Dianthus is indispensable for the cut-flowers resembling Carnations; medium-length stems and in many harmonious colors.

Beatrix. Fragrant; light salmon-pink. 10 to 12 ★in. May to Nov.

Dawn. A new subject for your rockery or as an edging plant. Foliage is gray-green the year around. Grows into a perfect low mound. Flowers are bright pink and cover the plant in mid-spring. 3 to 6 in.

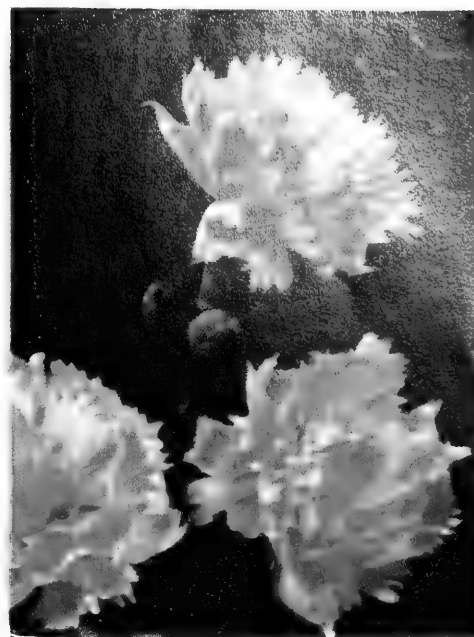
Pink Princess. A fine new seedling worthy of being called a garden gem. A true hardy type, flowering continually from early summer until late frost. Its spicy fragrance makes it comparable to the finest greenhouse Carnations. May to Nov.

Silvermine. White. Blooms profusely from May to November after becoming established. 10 to 12 in.



COREOPSIS lanceolata. 3 for \$2.00

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DIANTHUS, Pink Princess. 3 for \$2.00



ECHINOPS, Taplow Blue. 3 for \$2.00

DICENTRA • Bleeding-Heart

Sweetheart. White Fringed Bleeding-★Heart. (Illustrated.) A recent introduction that will be found very suitable for shaded gardens, having graceful, pure white, suspended blooms from late spring to frost. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

DICTAMNUS • Gas-Plant

Fraxinella rubra. The rose-pink flowers sometimes emit a vapor which is inflammable and instantly aromatic. Long lasting as a cut-flower. A very fine perennial. 2 to 2½ ft. June to Aug.

ECHINOPS • Globe Thistle

Humilis, Taplow Blue. A very showy, tall-growing plant having globular heads of soft metallic blue flowers. Fine for cutting and drying for winter bouquets. Plant in part shade or sun at the back of the border. 2½ ft. July, Aug.

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EUPATORIUM coelestinum. 3 for \$2.00

EPIMEDIUM · Barrenwort

As ground-covers, for edging or the rockery, Epimediums are delightful. In May and June the plants, growing about 9 inches high and wide, are a mass of delicate, lovely flowers.

Macranthum roseum. In May and June it is a perfect sheet of rose colored flowers offset by handsome foliage. Worthy of a place in every garden.

ERYNGIUM · Sea Holly

Amethystinum. Unusual steel-blue, globular flowers against a background of most unusual foliage, as indicated by the common name. 2 ft. July, Aug.

EUONYMUS

Kewensis. A rare little trailing plant with very small, round leaves light green with whitish veins. Remains close to the ground. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

EUPATORIUM

Hardy Ageratum

Coelestinum. Mist Flower. An excellent companion for yellow chrysanthemums. Dark blue flowers from September until frost. Hardy. 2 ft.



GENTIANA in bloom. 3 for \$2.50

FERNS

A shady position, usually on the north side of the building, that may be useless for the cultivation of other plants, is easily transformed into a hardy fernery. These graceful plants are of easy culture, especially if a liberal amount of leaf-mold or good earth from the woods is available. The low-growing varieties are suitable for rock-gardens.

American Maidenhair Fern. (DWARF.)

★Very graceful and delicate fronds. A popular hardy Fern. Does very well in shade under trees. 1 ft.

Christmas Fern. An evergreen species with

★shining dark green leaves. 1 ft.

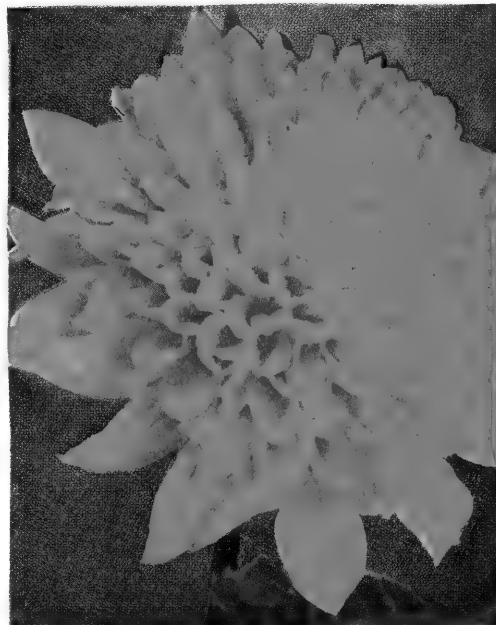
Hay-scented Fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*).

★Grows in open sun as well as in shade. 1 to 1½ ft.

GENTIANA

Purdomi. Prostrate stems. Large, up-

★turned, violet-blue, starry trumpets. Excellent subject for growing in rock-gardens or beneath other plants in a sunny location. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75.



HELIANTHUS, Loddon Gold. 3 for \$2.00

SCOTCH HEATH AND HEATHER

Being evergreen, the compact and low-growing Heaths and Heathers are ideal for rockeries or planted in individual groups. We recommend an annual clipping or shearing to keep them trim looking. Grows best in a peaty soil.

Calluna · Heather

Hirsuta. Woolly Heather. Low, compact growth typical of the species. Foliage soft gray; flowers purple. 4 to 7 in.

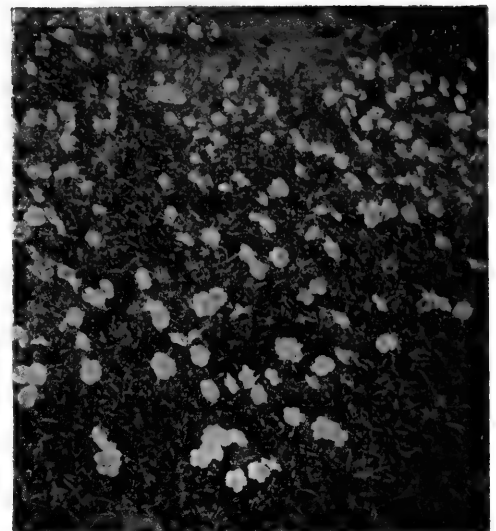
Vulgaris. (Illustrated.) A dense-growing shrub with pretty, bell-shaped flowers of rosy lavender in great profusion toward the top of the plants. 1 to 1½ ft. July to Oct.

Erica · Heath

Stricta. Corsican Heath. A compact, erect grower with striking pink flowers from July to September. 12 to 15 in.

Vagans alba. White Cornish Heath. A very lovely, compact, low-growing variety having creamy white bloom throughout the winter months. 1 ft.

All Heath and Heather: \$1.00 each



HELIANTHEMUM, Buttercup. 3 for \$2.00

HELIANTHEMUM · Sunrose

These delightful low-spreading plants are indispensable in the rock-garden or on steep banks, where they form a mat of foliage and furnish a good quantity of bloom from July to September. 8 to 10 in.

Buttercup. (Illustrated.) Single; golden yellow.

Fireball. Similar to above but flowers are flaming orange to red.

Mutabile. Flowers pale rose, changing to white. ★May to July.

HELIANTHUS · Sunflower

Loddon Gold. (Illustrated.) Large, double, bright golden yellow flowers.

LITHOSPERMUM

Heavenly Blue. A well-known but little-distributed plant. Prostrate evergreen foliage; vivid sky-blue flowers. 3 in. Blooms all summer.

We have many other perennial varieties listed in former catalogues but not included in this issue. If interested, write for current prices on your requirements; if they are available, we will be glad to advise you.

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LITHOSPERMUM, Heavenly Blue. 3 for \$2.00

HEMEROCALLIS • Daylily

Lily-like plants with grass-like foliage which will thrive where many other plants fail. They are of easy culture and will do well in partial shade or full sun without pampering.

Early-flowering Varieties

†**Dr. Regel.** Rich orange-yellow. May.

†**Dumortieri.** Orange-yellow. 2 ft. May, June.

Gold Dust. Clear golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. †June.

Mikado. Orange, spotted mahogany. 2½ ft. †June.

Late-flowering Varieties

Linda. Golden yellow with cinnamon bars. †3 ft. July, Aug.

Margaret Perry. Orange-scarlet. 4 ft. Blooms †nearly two months.

Purple Waters. Deep wine with yellow throat. †2½ ft. June, July.

Thunbergi. Fragrant soft yellow. 3½ ft. †July, Aug.

NEW HEMEROCALLIS

KANAPAH. Bright raspberry-red. \$3.00 each.

HIBISCUS • Marsh Mallow

Giant-flowering. The mammoth flowers are a delight in August when so many other flowers are out of bloom. They are easily grown in all types of soil but do like plenty of moisture. Color range: crimson, white and pink. **Mixed Colors Only.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

Separate Colors are slightly higher in price. Red, Pink, White. 85c each; 3 of one color for \$2.25.

White with a Crimson Eye. Very showy. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

LYTHRUM • Loosestrife

Dropmore Purple. Blooms continuously from †June to September. Especially valuable for mid-summer color when blues and purples are always scarce. Very showy, lavender-pink spikes. 3 ft.

Morden Pink. (Illustrated.) Graceful, airy †spikes of a deep clear pink. Plants are bushy and compact. Extremely hardy; adaptable to all soils.



LYTHRUM, Morden Pink. 3 for \$2.00

MUEHLENBECKIA

Nana. An elegant rock plant with wiry stems ★only a few inches long, densely clothed with small dark green leaves and blue flowers. Also very useful between stepping-stones. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

MONARDA Bee-Balm

A very reliable and hardy perennial. Its foliage is aromatic and a good dark green. Flower-heads are compact, and it blooms from June to August. Grows well in any location. 2 to 2½ ft.

Cambridge Scarlet. Scarlet

Didyma alba. White.

Mahogany. Indian-red.



MONARDA, Mahogany. 3 for \$2.00

NIEREMBERGIA • Cup-Flower

Rivularis. White-Cup. An excellent dwarf, ★creeping alpine plant, with cup-shaped, creamy white flowers. 8 in. June to Aug.

OENOTHERA • Evening Primrose

Excellent for a sunny position in the rockery or border. Blooms all summer.

Youngi. Bright lemon-yellow flowers. Attractive large, shiny foliage. 2 ft. June to Aug.

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PACHYSANDRA terminalis. 10 for \$3.50

PACHYSANDRA Japanese Spurge

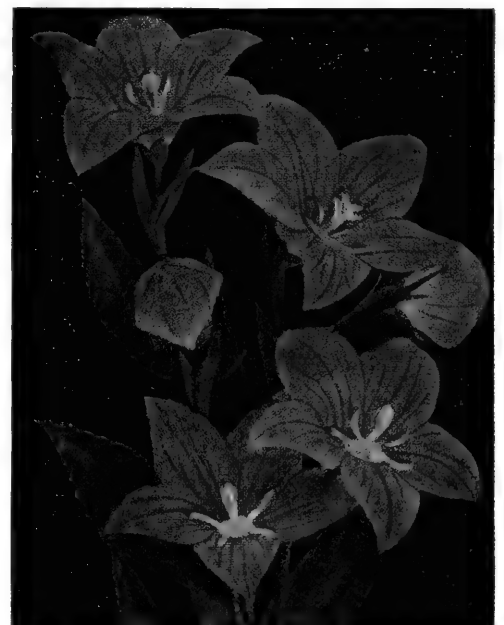
Terminalis. Most useful for planting in ★dense shade where few other plants will grow or for bordering walks and drives. The glossy foliage remains green winter and summer. Its inconspicuous greenish white flowers are produced in May and June. 6 to 9 in. Our pot-grown plants are incomparably superior to the field-grown ones usually offered. Not prepaid. Offered Express Collect Only: 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00.

PACHYSANDRA variegata

A variegated form of Pachysandra which will delight you when used as an edging or under Rhododendron and Azalea plantings. Pot-grown only and not shipped prepaid. Express Collect: 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.00.

PLATYCODON

Grandiflorum Mariesi. (Dwarf Balloon-Flower.) A dwarf variety of balloon-flower having thick foliage and large deep blue-flowers, on 12-inch stems throughout the summer.



PLATYCODON grandiflorum Mariesi. 3 for \$2.00

PHYSOSTEGIA False Dragonhead

(Illustrated)

Perfectly hardy and very easy to grow in practically all locations. Physostegias are indispensable for August and September color in the garden and home.

Rosy Spire. The showy spikes of deep rosy crimson blooms are fine for cutting. Blooms in mid-September. 3½ ft.

Virginiana alba, Improved. Gives a grand display of large white spikes in August and September. This is a very special strain resulting from years of personal selection.

Virginiana grandiflora, Vivid. Remains dwarf and stays within bounds, giving a grand display of large rose-pink spikes in August and September. Excellent for groups in a front border and for cutting.

PLUMBAGO • Leadwort

Larpenitiae. Blue Leadwort. Deep blue flowers completely cover the compact plant. This is the plant to use where a broad sweep or expanse of blue is needed. 6 to 12 in. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00.

PRIMULA Hardy Primrose

Primulas in their varied forms and colors are among the earliest of spring flowers. They are ideal for shady spots in the rock-garden or in the shade of evergreens, trees, and shrubs. Also useful near pools, streams, etc.

Polyantha. An old favorite with trusses of large flowers in various shades from white through yellow, rose, and carmine to scarlet. 1 ft. April, May.

Veris Kleyni. (Illustrated.) A very free-flowering variety having long, heavy stems, with immense flowers of rich golden yellow shaded apricot.



© PENSTEMON, Firebird. 3 for \$2.00

PENSTEMON • Beard-Tongue

Digitalis. Long white spikes with spotted throats. Fine cut-flower.

Firebird. Delightful slender spikes of clean glowing cherry-red, bell-shaped flowers. Profuse bloom, June through August. 1½ to 2 ft.

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PRIMULA veris Kleyni. 3 for \$2.00



PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead). 3 for \$2.00

STATICE • Sea-Lavender

†A very fine plant; when in bloom it resembles Babys-Breath. Its tiny blue flowers are borne in great profusion in August and September. Good for cutting and drying. 1½ ft.

TEUCRIUM • Germander

Compact plants resembling dwarf Boxwood. Can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. Its pretty pink flowers are attractive in July and August. Makes an excellent border for rose beds, etc. 12 in. 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00. Shipped Express collect only.

VERONICA • Speedwell

Icicle. A new white-spined Veronica of great merit. Extremely hardy and excellent for short-stemmed bouquets. Blooms all summer. 1 to 1½ ft.

Royal Blue. Gentian-blue flowers on a spreading plant. Excellent foliage. Good for rock-garden, banks, etc. 8 to 10 in. July.

VIOLETS

A cool, damp, shady place suits Violets best. Here they will bloom freely and come back year after year.

Gov. Herrick. Large; clear blue. 3 to 6 in. Apr. ★ to June.

Pilkington. A new dark purple with stems of ★ good length.

VINCA • Periwinkle

A highly recommended evergreen trailer that is fine for covering graves, terraces, banks alongside walks, or in the foreground of foundation plantings. All Vincas in 3-inch pots. Not Prepaid. Offered Express Collect only.

Vinca minor. Luxuriant foliage and flowers. ★ Lilac-blue in April and May. Spreading and fairly quick growing. 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00.



VINCA minor. 10 for \$3.50

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

LARGE-FLOWERING

Autumn Flash. A new, outstanding, extra-large-flowering variety. With striking golden bronze flowers borne on robust, erect-growing stems and beautiful foliage, its appearance becomes exotic. M-2.

Autumn Lights. Coppery bronze with an orange overcast; compact, branchy plant. Semi-double. M-2.

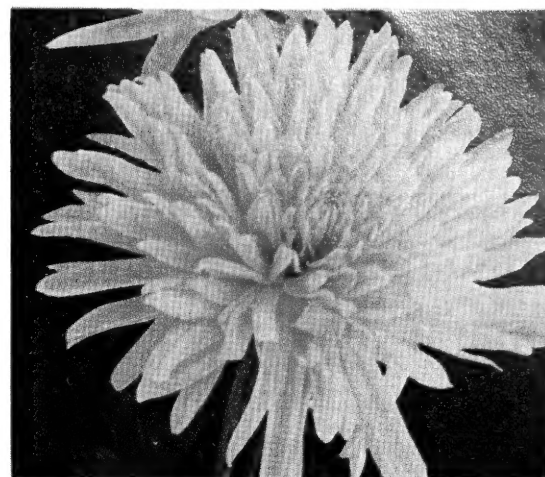
Avalanche. See illustration.

Betty. See illustration.

Bronze Pyramid. Double blooms of glowing deep bronze. Strong and free blooming. L-1.

Carnival. Gleaming brilliant burnt-orange, double flower over 3 inches in diameter. M-1.

Charles Nye. Full double, bright golden yellow flowers carried in clusters on sturdy stems. L-2.



FLAXEN BEAUTY. A spreading plant having dahlia-like flowers of soft coral, gold and bronze. M-2.



AVALANCHE. Considered one of the finest whites, bearing 4-inch flowers; perfect for cutting. Double. E-1.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS for 1956

QUEEN OF SHEBA. An excellent new semi-double variety noteworthy for its large glowing chrome-yellow blooms, sturdy stems, and exceptionally fine dark green foliage.

PUMPKIN PIE. Many petaled, brilliant light copper semi-double flowers. Very unusual, both in type of bloom and color of flower which changes as it develops from a golden yellow center to the coppery tone of the entire flower.

ROSE-BELLE. A fine new semi-double Mum having attractive deep rose-pink blooms, in such profusion they appear to be smothering the plant which produced them.

Above New Mums: \$1.25 each; one each of 3 Mums listed for \$3.50

Listed Mum prices are for Spring planting only. Field-grown Mums in Fall slightly higher.



BETTY. Double flowers of apple-blossom-pink with a deeper center. M-1.

Chippewa. A very large, sparkling dubonnet flower 4 inches across. Double. M-1.

Egerton Sweetheart. See illustration.

Flaxen Beauty. See illustration.

Hearthfire. An unusually good red Chrysanthemum and when in bloom is admired by all. A small yellow center appears in the open flower. M-2.

Huntsman. Large, double, brilliant scarlet-orange blooms. Very hardy. L-1.

Juanita. A startling, new rare color in the Chrysanthemum world, soft lavender-pink. Large flowers on strong, sturdy plants. M-2.

Lavender Lady. See illustration.

Meditation. A two-toned flower with jaspered and yellow having an orange reverse. M-1.

Mellow Glow. A lovely blend of orange-buff, peach-pink, and bronze tints. Very good for cutting.

Valiant. Very large, semi-double, bright rose-scarlet flowers with a yellow center. E-1.

All Large-flowering Mums: 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75.

SPECIAL OFFER

Large-Flowering Mums

5 plants, 1 each of 5 named varieties
(Our selection, all different colors)

(Regular value \$3.75) **FOR \$3.25**

10 plants, 2 each of 5 named varieties
(Our selection, all different colors)

(Regular value \$7.50) **FOR \$6.00**

THE TIME WE SHIP MUMS

Young, healthy, growing plants in pots become established during winter and early spring for delivery in May and early June.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

E., early; M., medium; L., late.

RELATIVE HEIGHTS:

1, tall (2 ft.); 2, medium (18 in.); 3, low (1 ft.).



EGERTON SWEETHEART. An outstanding newer English Chrysanthemum with showy flowers of salmon-bronze. A free bloomer. M-2.



LAVENDER LADY. As voiced by many, the most distinct pure lavender ever offered. Double. M-1.

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

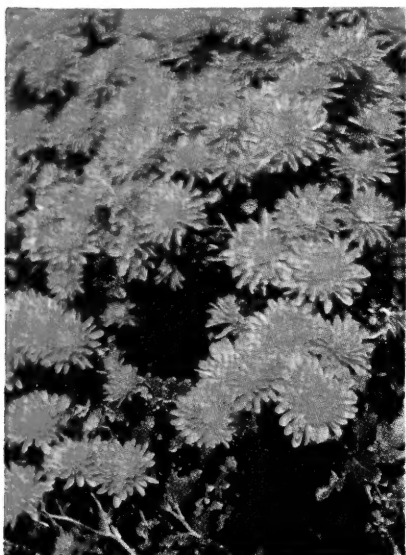
At a time when Nature begins to relax and the glories of summer are at a low ebb, Hardy Chrysanthemums burst into a radiant display of color, beauty, and form. Their beauty remains a delightfully refreshing memory and a reminder of a glorious flower-filled year.

NEW HARDY ANEMONE-FLOWERED MUMS

We believe that we have what the home gardener has long been looking for. These newly introduced Chrysanthemums are very hardy, easy to grow and striking in color. They cannot be fully described and must be seen to be appreciated. Therefore, we urge you to try a few in your flower-bed, border, or scattered here and there among other plants for full fall coloring. Originated by Mr. Louis Reichert of Belle Harbor, N. Y., and highly endorsed by us.

THE PRINCESS SERIES

Foliage up to the flower-heads. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, with crested or pin-cushion centers. Frost resistant. Good for cutting. Oct.



PRINCESS ANNE. The glorious new Anemone center type hardy Chrysanthemums of the Princess Series. \$1.00 each.

Princess Anne. See illustration.

Princess Dorothy. Soft silvery lavender-pink.

Princess Marie. Indian-red.

Princess Violetta. Rich rosy purple.

Princess Pocahontas. Deep mahogany-bronze.

**All above Princess Mums: \$1.00 each;
3 of one variety for \$2.50**

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1956

PRINCESS AMBER. Brilliant amber coloring over all the flowers, including its high-crested anemone center. Produces a mass of large flowers in October. The center unfolds into bronze tones as the flowers develop, creating a sunburst effect throughout.

PRINCESS LOUISE. Attractive unusual coloring, tending toward medium lavender with a sheen of pink as an undertone. Striking flowers for a fine blend with the autumn tones of Princess Amber.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

SPOON MUMS

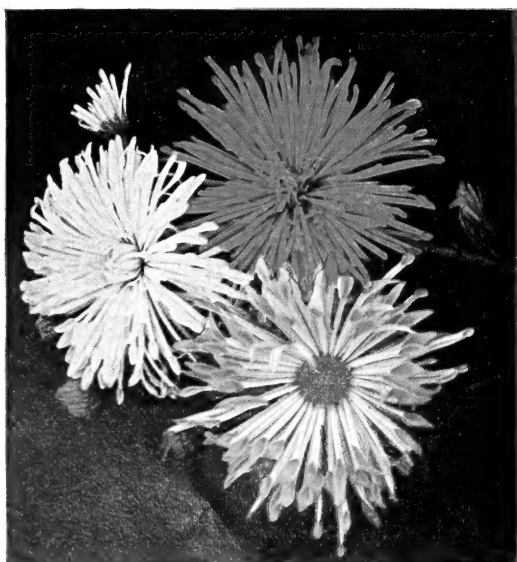
(Illustrated)

These most unusual but gracefully formed Chrysanthemums are distinctly a garden treasure. The petals are tubular for most of their length, flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon.

**Orchid
White**

Jasper

**Rose
Yellow**



SPOON MUMS. 75c each

**All Pompon, Spoon and Cushion Mums:
75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one
variety for \$3.75**

POMPON MUMS

(Illustrated)

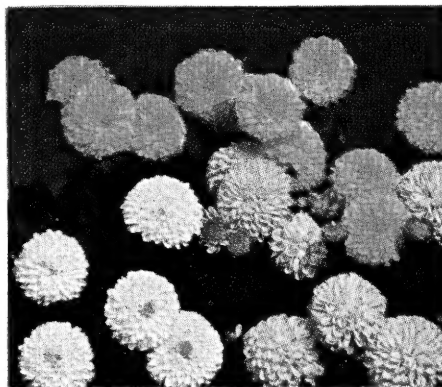
Butterball. New. Double, ball-like, dark lemon-yellow flowers produced profusely on low, compact plants. E-3.

Lillian Doty. Pale old-rose of true pompon type. A strong grower. M-1.

Masquerade. See illustration.

Red Doty. Dark red; habit similar to above.

White Doty. Creamy white; habit similar to all Dotys. M-1.



CUSHION MUMS

All are dwarf growing, about 1 foot high, and very free flowering from early September until late frosts.

**Pink
Red**

Yellow

**Lemon
White**

Powder Puff. This fine double white Cushion Mum has a graceful, spreading habit and flowers profusely, starting in early September.



MASQUERADE. Compact and heavily stemmed bush. Flowers are neat, 1-inch balls of silver rose with a darker center. M-3. 75c each.

SPECIAL OFFER

(5 Plants)

5 Cushion or 5 Pompon Mums

for **\$3.25**

(Regular Value \$3.75)

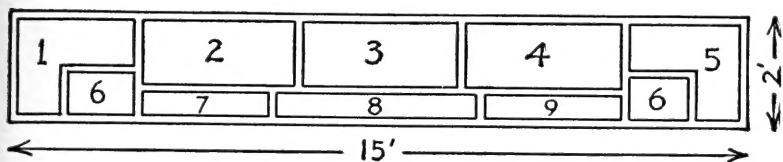
Ready Planned Perennial Borders

To fit your requirements, whether you have a sunny or shaded location. Select your space and plant according to key number shown.

Any good garden soil with a minimum of labor and expense will provide you with years of pleasure and cut-flowers for the home throughout the entire growing season.

ALL SEASON PERENNIAL BORDER

Will Live and Bloom Year after Year, with a minimum of care.

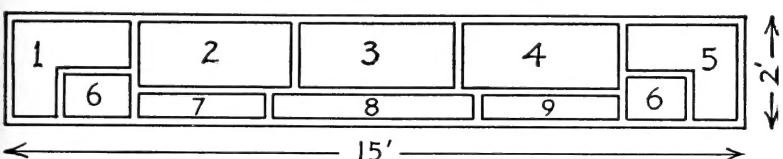


Suitable background could consist of a fence, hedge or an adjoining building. Planting diagram will be mailed with order acknowledgment. All plants are suitable for cutting or show.

Key	Quantity	Variety	Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Lythrum, Morden Pink	6	2	Dicentra spectabile
2	3	Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids	7	3	Iberis sempervirens
3	3	Helianthus, Loddon Gold	8	5	Plumbago
4	3	Aster, Mt. Everest	9	3	Alyssum sax. compactum
5	3	Lythrum, Dropmore Purple			

28 PLANTS for . . . \$13.75
(Regular Value \$18.00)

PERENNIAL BORDER FOR HALF SHADE



This border planting will be found suitable for planting areas receiving less than five hours of sunlight per day. Plant under trees, in the shade from buildings, etc.

Key	Quantity	Variety	Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Hemerocallis, Sovereign	6	2	Dicentra spectabile
2	3	Monarda, Mahogany	7	3	Iberis sempervirens
3	3	Hardy Fern	8	5	Plumbago
4	3	Asperula odorata	9	3	Alyssum sax. compactum
5	3	Hemerocallis, Gold Dust			

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Hardy Deciduous Azaleas

DECIDUOUS Azaleas have many advantages over other types of Azaleas. They do not suffer from winter cold and wind as do the evergreen varieties, and are therefore long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year. They are ideally suited for mass planting or as individual specimens.

RARE PONTICA and MOLLIS AZALEA HYBRIDS

- Bouquet de Flore.** (P.) Bright pink.
- Chev. de Reali.** (M.) Good light yellow.
- Coccinea speciosa.** (P.) Finest reddish-orange.
- Frans van der Bom.** (M.) Salmon-orange.
- Hugo Koster.** (M.) Reddish-salmon.

All above Hybrid Azaleas: 12 to 15 in., \$5.50 each

POPULAR DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

Altaclarensis. This is considered the finest orange-yellow Azalea in existence. The handsome trusses of molten gold open to a final glorious pure yellow.

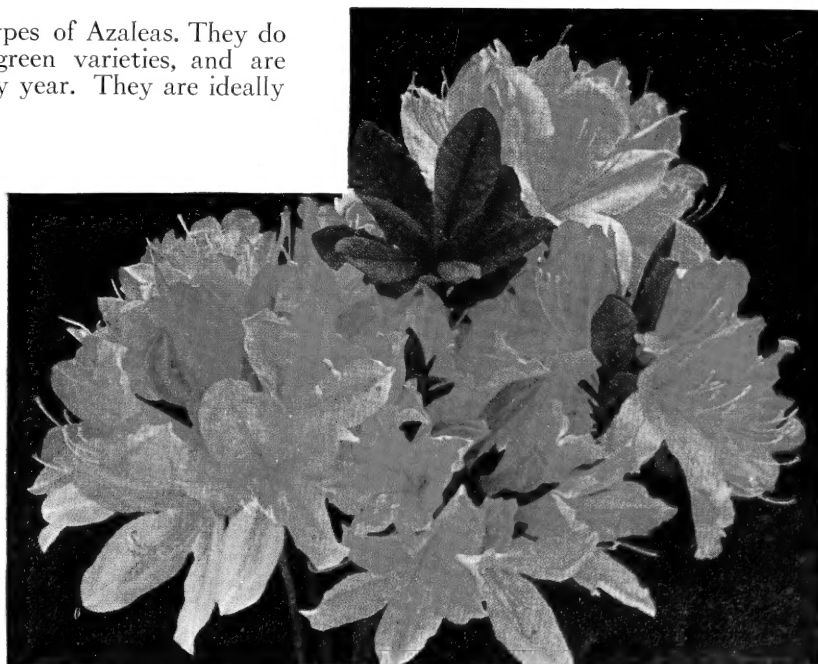
Mollis. Notable for its numerous delicate shades of yellow, terra-cotta, apricot and golden salmon. Hardy in this latitude and thrives under ordinary garden treatment, but prefers a partially protected spot. Useful under tall trees, in borders, or planted with rhododendrons. Mixed colors only.

Above Azaleas: 12 to 15 in., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75

Azaleas shipped by railway express, transportation charges collect.

East Rutherford, N. J.

Special Offer
AZALEA MOLLIS
6 PLANTS. 12 to 15 in. **\$18.80**
(Regular value \$21.00) FOR

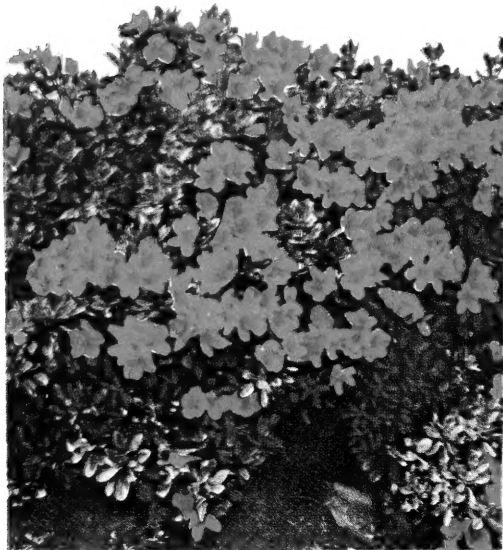


AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRID, MIXED COLORS ONLY

Hardy Evergreen Azaleas

FOR garden usefulness there is, in our opinion, no plant to equal the hardy evergreen Azalea, especially when planted among other broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendrons, kalmia, ilex, andromeda and also coniferous types, which naturally protect them.

Glorious May Flowering



AZALEA, HINODEGIRI

Crimson King. Light crimson. A, B, C.
Daybreak. Glowing pink. A, B, C.
Flame. Madder red. A, B, C.
Hinodegiri. Bright scarlet. A, B, C.
Mauve Beauty. Mauve. A, B, C.
Mrs. L. C. Fischer. Salmon-pink. A, B, C.

KEY TO AZALEAS AND PRICES:		Each
A— 6 to 8 in.	\$1.75
B— 8 to 10 in.	2.25
C—10 to 12 in.	3.50

SPECIAL OFFER
 5 PLANTS, 8 to 10 in. **\$9.75**
 (Your selection)
 (Regular value \$11.25)



AZALEA, MRS. L. C. FISCHER

All plants on this page shipped by Express, transportation charges collect. NOT PREPAID.

NOTE

We also have heavy, field-grown clumps of perennials in many varieties for local cash and carry sales (not for shipping), priced at \$1.00 each. All plants freshly dug upon selection. In addition we have many other perennial varieties listed in former catalogues but not included in this issue. If interested, write for current prices on your requirements; if they are available, we will be glad to advise you.

RHODODENDRON · Hybrids

CONTRARY to general belief, these hybrids do not need shade. They are easy to grow but do require an acid soil, free from all traces of lime. The most effective plantings are those in masses combining all colors for contrast and interest.

Amphion. White and red.
Everestianum. Rosy-lilac.
Ignatius Sargent. Crimson.
Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Bright pink.
Old Port. Ruby red.
Purpureum Elegans. Light lavender.
Roseum Elegans. Rose-pink.
 12 to 15 in., \$4.85 each

SPECIAL OFFER
ANY THREE
 12 to 15-in. plants from listing **\$12.85**
 (Regular value \$14.55)

SPECIAL OFFER
ANY SIX
 12 to 15-in. plants from listing **\$24.85**
 (Regular value \$29.10)



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